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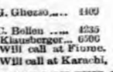

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W. MOIR,
Manager.

Bombay, 1st February, 1902.

BANK OF CALCUTTA, LIMITED,

CAPITAL.

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For 2 Years	5
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" 6 Months	4 "
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The Bank receives Fixed Deposits on the following terms,—

Five per cent. per annum requiring eight or twelve months' notice of withdrawal.

3 " " " " 5 "

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit, or at any subsequent date.

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Compound Interest is allowed on Deposits half-yearly on which notice of withdrawal is not recorded.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, JUNE 20.

In New York—

Receipts at the Port	3,000 Bales,
" last year	8,000 "
Exports to Great Britain	1,000 "
Continent	11,000 "
"Mid-Uplands	9 3-16 — 7-16
Futures, month of July	8 64 — 70
Do. do. Dec.	7 55 — 3
Coffee	5 1-4
Silver	53 3-4
Exchange in London	4 87 3-4 —1-8

In New Orleans—

Spot	9
Futures month of Sept.	7 92 —10
Do Dec.	7 65 —12
Closing tone of futures	Steady.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ending at 6 p.m., on Thursday, 26th June, 1902 :—

Cotton	1,532 bales,
Wheat	1,003 cwts.
Linseed	2,017 "
Rapeseed	4,304 "
Gingellyseed	192 "
Poppyseed	2,337 "
Groundnuts	nil.
Castorseed	5,932 "
Rice	184 "
Myrabolams	517 "
Cottonseed	1,122 "

BOMBAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 27.

The sad news received here on Wednesday morning of the illness of H. M. The King, and the consequent postponement of all Coronation festivities, caused a shock throughout the Presidency, and assisted materially to add to the gloom pervading business in this city. Quotations for ready cotton are rising and holders are unwilling to part except at very full rates. There has, however, been a large turnover at Colaba, the local Mills being free buyers as their stocks are reduced, and the renewed enquiry for yarns from China continues on a free scale There has been considerable discussion throughout the week regarding the authenticity, or otherwise, of the monsoon forecast referred to in our last Saturday's issue. An official communique has been received by the Press from Simla stating :—" There is no foundation for the statement which has appeared in certain newspapers that the Government of India have been warned by the Meteorological Department to prepare for a severe famine in Gujerat or anywhere else".

This is considered to be all very well, as far as it goes, but a distinct denial of the whole forecast, as published by " The Civil and Military Gazette " would be more satisfactory if it were made. The course of the monsoon up to the time of writing is anything but cheering. There are frequent complaints from several up country districts of the actual want of water, and the rains still hold off. The daily weather report issued by the local Chamber of Commerce is eagerly scanned. We learn one day of the strong advance of the Monsoon in Ceylon and Southern India from the Equatorial regions, and of heavy falls of rain in Colombo and as far up the coast as Cochin. The next day these weather conditions have all changed, and no rain is reported. In Bombay, our rain fall has been limited to a few very light showers, and the sky is alternately cloudy and bright. The weather is abnormal over the whole of India, and now, in the last days of June, there are apparently no signs of the advent of the pucca monsoon. Some native forecast have been published, and hopes are held out of good late rains. If these are correct, all will be well, and we are all looking forward to the future to verify the truth of these prophecies, a stout the gloomy prospects held out for this Presidency by the publication of last week.

The business of the week has naturally been greatly interfered with by the sad news received from London. The holiday advertised under the Negotiable Instruments Act for Thursday, remained in force in India as in London, but instead of a day of general rejoicings it was, of course, made into a day of intercession. The later news received of His Majesty's health, since the operation was performed, have given intense satisfaction throughout the City. But a tense feeling of anxiety is still apparent. In the Rupee Paper market I cally, as on the Stock Exchange in London, prices fell materially on the first shock of the news, to be followed by a slight re-action. The settling day is on Monday next, and with the great ease in our local money market it is generally anticipated that the settlement will be carried over as usual without any trouble. The quotations since last settlement have been considerable, varying between Rs. 99·7 early in the current month to Rs 96·13 on last Wednesday morning. Large differences have to be paid, and the losses fall chiefly on the local bulls who so buoyantly followed the lead given by the "Englishman" in Calcutta early in May, when an advance to considerably, over par was prophesied on the conclusion of the Boer War, and other contingencies. The war is happily at an *end*, but the anxiety regarding the monsoon has caused a gloomy feeling in the bazaar and the new loan to be issued on the 9th July will throw a fresh stock on what is at present an overloaded market. The immediate future is therefore looked forward to with anything but bright prospects for the " bulls ". The large business reported, has, however, become a rain gamble and good rains alter the whole aspect of the market.

We have again to draw the attention of investor to the long dated four per cent. loans to be issued by the Bombay Improvement Trust and the Bombay Port Trust, in July. The latter is a favorite stock in Bombay, and the new loan of 13 1-2 lakhs is to have a currency of thirty years. The former with a currency of sixty years, is also gaining in Public estimation, and the low rate at which last year's loan was issued is scarcely likely to be repeated. That amount now called for is thirty lakhs.

Sterling exchange has been very steady since last mail left. It is currently reported that mercantile bills to a large amount have been placed in Calcutta during the week for ready and near forward delivery, and business in Bombay has been on a moderate scale, the tendency of the market has been towards firmness. The applications for Council Bills, which this week were allotted on Tuesday, were very large, and tenderers at the minimum rate of 1-3 29-32 received only one per cent. The amount for allotment next week has been reduced to forty lakhs. We have to record in Sterling exchange on that of one thirty-second in Bank paper, Bank T T is quoted 1-3 29-32, but as this has generally been obtainable against mercantile bills for some time past, the present enquiry is very scanty. Bank Demand is also now quoted 1-3 15-16 for ready, with a small enquiry. For mercantile paper quotations remain unchanged at 1-4 2-32 for 3 months sight D. A., but for 6 months sight D. A. 1-4 7-32 was the best rate obtainable for June-July delivery, and bills have been placed on this basis up to the middle of August. But at the close only ready bills can be placed as these rates. For further forward we hear of little or nothing doing. Bank T T is quoted 1-3 15-16 August-September. 1-3 31-32 October, November, December and 1-4 January-February with Bank Demand one thirty-second bigger Bankers' rates are obtainable with business in hand. Eastern exchange has been steady throughout the week, with an increased amount of business passing with China and little doing for Japan.

The mail of the 13th June, due in Bombay about the 27th inst., brings silver to Bombay £60,000, and gold £40,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	28 40,
Bombay	"	4·20,
Madras	"	11·00=43·60 lakhs.

The mail of the 20th June, due in Bombay about the 4th July, brings silver to Bombay £30,000, and gold £40,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	41·70
Bombay	"	2·20
Madras	"	9·40=53·30 lakhs.

The mail of the 27th June due in Bombay about the 11th July, brings silver to Bombay £ 20,000, and gold £ 20,000 and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	lakhs	31 80
Bombay	"	7·30
Madras	"	10·90=50 lakhs.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Limited :—

The following changes appear in the Bank of Bombay statement dated 21st June, compared with the previous week :—

LIABILITIES.		
Public Deposits	Rs.	2,37,447 Increase.
Other Deposits	"	9,43,254 Decrease.
Credits Undrawn	"	4,43,309 Increase.
ASSETS.		
Government Securities		1,43,894 Increase
Other Authorized Securities		27,950 Decrease
Credits on Securities		1,11,213 do
Loans do.		3,00,541 Increase
Bills discounted & purchased		14,32,393 Decrease
Balance with other Banks		2,22,957 Increase
Cash		6,05,711 do

The above figures show a decline in the trade Demand of 7·13 lakhs. The Bank of Bengal statement dated the 24th inst., shows the following changes compared with the previous week :—

Public Demand	"	41·80 lakhs Decrease
Cash Head Office	"	1·80 " Increase
Do. Branches	"	5·50 " do.
Government Deposits	"	38·00 " Decrease
Bank's Investments	"	3·00 " Increase

The Bank rate in both the Presidency Banks remains unchanged at 4 per cent. per annum. The local Money Market remains easy. Short fixed deposits have been placed and 2 1-2 per cent. per annum for two and three months. Call money is quoted two per cent. per annum with ease in any enquiry. A good business has been placed to-day in telegraphic transfers on Calcutta at par to 1-32nd premium, the Exchange Banks buying.

In Bullion, transactions in silver have been very limited during the week, and in gold we hear of no business passing. There were very heavy arrivals of silver in Bombay by last mail, and the market is well supplied for the present, with the quantity now afloat for this port.

Our Cotton market has been very firm since last mail left, and the local Mills have been purchasers daily. A fairly large business is reported at Colaba and at the close dealers are holding on to their stocks in anticipation of higher rates, as the rains still hold off and the prospects for the new crop are not very good at present. However talk this may be altered at any time if the good late rains which are anticipated come in due course. The fluctuations reported from the governing markets have but little effect locally when prices there decline, but they add to our firmness when a rise is advised. For export the business passing is very limited both for Europe and Japan.

The Seeds markets have also been firm throughout the week, but the purchases reported have not been large. In Linseed a limited business has been done at about Rs. 10-6 per cwt. Rapeseed was more in request and a fair amount of buying is reported, at Rs. 6-8 to Rs. 6-9 for Brown and Rs. 7 to Rs. 7-4 for Yellow. In Poppy seed business is reported Rs. 8-10 to 9-11 and in Castorseed at Rs. 27-12 to Rs. 28-4, according to quality.

The market for local yarns continues strong and prices have gone up about 1-16 to 1-8 annas per lbs. There is a good inquiry for 5s. 8s. 10s, and 20s and big business is being done.

The Freight market is very dull and booking are slack on account of the scarcity of cargo. The quotation for ready shipment is nominally 10s., but business has been done for some ports at a reduction. For forward shipment we quote for open ports July 10s. August 10s. 6d. and there are sellers for September at 11s. October 11s. 6d. and November 12s. The Austrian Lloyds July, steamer is booking at 14s. The Rubattino Company is fully booked for July, and the Anchor Line is 10s. Liverpool and 9s. Marseilles. Speculators are reported to have fixed the steamer Thorndale at 9s. 6d. one p.p., 10s. two p.p., July loading and one French Steamer at 10s. 6d. two French ports also July loading, The following steamers are reported fixed at Karachi for July shipment at 12s. 3d. :—Zambesi Ardendaarg Holy well and Lodovica

The Piece Goods market remains quite. Prices are steady and deliveries fair. There is a moderate demand for Grays, and some enquiry for Whites. Dyed Goods and Fancies, but the prices offered are not yet on a level with present Manchester quotations.

In Metals, Copper and Yellow Metal are were quite. Home markets are easier and locally there is practically no demand with large stocks on hand. The same remarks apply to Spelter. In Iron some business is reported in Belgium iron and Basic steel at £6 5s. to £6 6s. 3d. per ton ex-Bonder. For steel sheets offers were much below Home equivalents while for other articles there is no enquiry on account of the absence of rain

The Share Market is quiet and weak on account of the anxiety, regarding the absence of rain. Bank of Bombay shares have declined to 1250 and Commercials are we k at 50. In Mill Shares, Centrals are quiet at 1460, and Swadeshis at 570, Dhunas have declined to 140 and Currimbhais to 490, Davri Mill shares to 245, Colaba Land and Mill shares are quiet at 385, Messrs. Greaves Cotton and Cy. Mill shares are all more or less weak and there is not much doing in them. Manekji Petits have ruled during the whole week at and about 1600 X. D. and close at 1595 X. D. Morarjees and Sholapure are unchanged at 1415 and 1600, respectively. In Miscellaneous list Bombay and Burmas are quiet at 6700 and quarter, Shares at 1700, Kemps are steady at 250 and Treasbers quiet at 610. Port Canonings are quiet at 442 1-2. In Press shares Mofussils are steady at 432 1-2 New Indians and Bezars unchanged at 160 and 5690, respectively. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys are reported to have changed hands at 425 to 427 1-2 Ahmedabad Prantej shares at 580. The rest of the companies are all quiet and there is not much doing reported in them.

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for the week	11,355
Receipts from 1st Oct. to 25th June	2,651,284
Shipments for the week, to Europe	14,798
Do. China, Japan, and Coast Ports	3,835
Total	16,614
Shipments from 1st October to 25th June :—	
Europe	474,711
Japan	491,201
China	87,589
Coast Ports	8,404
Total	1,061,830
Afloat in Harbour for Europe	3,664
China, Japan and Coast Ports	1,029

WEEK'S RECEIPTS

Cotton	16,799	Bales.
Wheat	43,202	cwts.
Linseed	24,493	"
Rapeseed	46,368	"
Gingellyseed	530	"
Poppyseed	10,900	"
Groundnuts	88	"
Castorseed	29,746	"
Rice	247,972	"
Myrabolams	4,337	"
Cottonseed	26,153	"
	Receivable	
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	101	Rs. 100-12
4 per cent " "	1865	" 100-2
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	1939-40	" 97-12
3 per cent " "	1913	" 97-2
5 per cent " "	1905	" 112-6
4 per cent Rs. Improvement Trust	1901	" 99-9

English Bar silver ex duty, Rs. 62-0 Ready.
do, do, do. ... " 62-10 1st Settlement.
do, do, do. ... " 62-4 2nd do.
English Bar gold ... " 24-4-3 Ready.

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 3 29-32d
Bank Demand	1s 3 15-16 d
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A.	1s 4 3-32 d
Do 6 do do	1s 4 7-32 d
French Francs 3 do do	169
Marks 3 do do	137 1-2
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	123 1-2
Shanghai 30 " "	170
Japan 30 " "	151

GOVERNMENT PAPER—3 1-2 per cent. Tone steady.

Cash	97-2
1st Settlement	97-2
2nd "	97-0

Money Market—Tone very easy.

BANK RATES—

Bank of England since 6th February	3	per cent.
Bank of Bombay do. 19th June	4	do.
Bank of Bengal do. 12th June	4	do.
Bank of Madras do. 13th June	5	do.

SEEDS.—

Linseed,—Tone steady,		
Ready }	10	6
Forward }		
Rapeseed.—Tone steady.		
Brown Cawnpore, Ready }	6	8
Do. Forward }		
Yellow Cawnpore Ready }	6-15 to 7	
do Forward }		
Yellow Guzerat, Ready }	7	8
do. Forward }		
Poppyseed.—Tone steady.		
Ready }	8	11
Forward }		
Castorseed—Tone steady.		
Ready }	27	12 to 28 4.
Forward }		

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CRADDOCK—June 15, at Sonada, the wife of H J Craddock, of a son.

MACDONALD—At Giye, the wife of Norman R MacDonald, Contractor, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

RIGG—HIGGINSON—June 12, at Christ Church, Cantonment, Hangoon, Arthur Edmund Rigg, I C S, to Beatrice, youngest daughter of the late J Higginson, Esq., J P, of Leicester, and of Mrs Higginson, of Swanington Hall, Norfolk.

DEATHS.

DRUMMOND—June 17, at Kotri, N W Railway, of cholera, George Oswell Drummond, aged 41.

LEECHON—June 18, at Purulia, District Manbhoom, Enid Maude Mary, only daughter of Charles and Nina Lothers, aged 7 years, 6 months and 15 days.

MOORE—June 24, at the Presidency General Hospital, Robert W Moore, late of Ballyghatta Silk Filature, Murshidabad, aged 41 years and 7 months.

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P. and O., s.s. Massilia, with the English mails of 13th instant, due to arrive at 5 a. m.

Third Criminal Sessions.

Bombay Medical Union, Apollo Bunder, 5-30[p. m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Ralli Brothers C. C.; Bombay Gymkhana vs. B. B. and C. I. Railway; B. B. and C. I. 2nd XI vs. C. H. School.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h. 25m. Sun sets, 6h. 41m., High water, 4-42 a., 4-49s. Low water, 10-9m., 11-28 s.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Young Men's Zoroastrian C. C.

REPORTED THEFT.—Baitu Babaji, a carpenter, has reported to the police the theft of gold and silver ornaments of the value of Rs. 194 from his house in Carrol Road on Thursday night.

FALL FROM A TREE.—Sonoo Kushajee, a Bhundari was yesterday afternoon pulling down jowlies from a cocoanut tree at Mahim, when he accidentally fell from a height of about thirty feet, sustaining a fracture of the ribs of his left side and his right thigh. He was removed to the J. J. Hospital.

LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. Friedrick O. Wannieck, Mechanical Engineer, Brunn, Austria, in English at the Bhavatsky Lodge Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37 Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow at 6 p. m. Subject—" Impressions of a Theosophist of his Trip round the World."

DROWNED.—On Thursday morning Cassiram Bhagaji, a Hindu lad, aged fifteen years, was returning home from a field off Gunpowder Road, when he accidentally fell into a tank. Endeavours were made to save him by some persons in the neighbourhood, but without success. The tank was then dragged and the body of the deceased was recovered subsequently.

THE LATE DR. J. A. DA GAMA.—Yesterday Requiem masses were offered for the repose of the soul of late Dr. J. A. da Gama, in the churches of Dabool and Cavel by his friends. A preliminary meeting was held, in the Real Institute Luso-Indiano on Monday last, when it was resolved to call a general meeting of the Portuguese Community to perpetuate his memory.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Singapore, China, and Japan per oxtra s. s. Idzumi Maru will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 p.m. to-day.—Mails for Ceylon, Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay, and other places in South Africa per extra s. s. Templemore will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. on 30th instant.—Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per s.s. Ballarat will be closed at the General Post Office at 3 p. m, on Wednesday, the 2nd July.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BAND STAND.—By kind permission of Major C. A. R. Crommelin and officers the Band of the 1st Battalion R. B. and C. I. Rs. Volunteers will play the following programme of music, at the Esplanade Band Stand at 6-30 p.m. (weather permitting) :—

Quickstep	With force and courage...Von Blon.
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Waltz	Bella Nita ..... Ganne.
Selection	From the Grand Mogul ..... Audran.
Valse from	The Fortune Teller ..... V. Herbert.
Galop	Ludgate Hill ..... Pahlen.

WANTED TO MARRY.—Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner, held an inquest yesterday at the J. J. Hospital, regarding the death of Allalla Saboorbhai, a Mahomedan youth, aged twenty-two years. The deceased was a ghee merchant and lived in Jail Road. His wife died about three months ago, and he wanted to marry again. His father, however, told him to wait as he could not get a suitable wife. On Wednesday evening the deceased again asked his father to get him married soon, but received the usual reply that he was in search of a suitable wife. The following morning he was found unconscious in his bed and removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he was found to be suffering from opium poisoning. He did not come to himself again and died the same evening. A verdict of suicide was recorded.

TRAVELLING WITHOUT TICKETS.—Before Mr P.H Davidson, at the Mazagon Police Court yesterday Mr. W. Charles Lewis, Travelling Ticket Inspector on the G. I. P. Railway, charged Simon Jones and three others with travelling without tickets between Kalyan and Bombay. The accused pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined Rs. 5 each. They are further ordered to pay the fare and penalty to the railway company.—Moraji Wagji and Moola Gulab were charged by Mr. Lewis before the same magistrate with fraudulently travelling with season tickets belonging to other persons. They were fined Rs. 5 each.—Three other Hindus were charged and convicted at the instance of the same officer on a charge of travelling with time-expired season tickets. They were mulcted in the sum of Rs. 3 each.

EXEMPLARY PUNISHMENT.—Before M. D. B Binning, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Daniel Newman and seven other European firemen on board the Transport Templemore were charged by Constable Hartles with absenting themselves without leave yesterday. Captain Isac Jones, Commander of the ship, said that the accused had behaved in a manner demoralizing to the crew. All of them except the seventh were punished at Durban for similar offences. With regard to the first six and the eighth accused the Captain asked his Worship to make an example of them. Mr. Rowland Pritchard, Second Engineer on board, bore out the captain in his evidence. The Magistrate said that it was scandalous for the firemen on a Transport to behave in such a manner. He sentenced the first six and the eight accused each to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment, and the seventh to pay a fine of Rs. 10.

RASH DRIVING.—Before Mr. Karsondas Chabildas, Third Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, Mr. Jeevanlal Panalal Babu, a jeweller, appeared in answer to a notice issued against him at the instance of Constable Draper to show cause why process should not be issued against him for rash driving on the Queen's Road on the evening of Friday last. Mr. Horasaji, of Messrs. Thakordas and Company represented the respondent. It appeared that there were two other gentlemen in the carriage when the respondent ras driving along the Queen's Road on Friday last, both of whom gave evidence that the horse was not going at more than ordinary speed. His Worship in disposing of the case said that evidence on both sides was conflicting. Besides one of the witnesses for the defence who was in the carriage, was a horsebreaker, and knew very well the rate at which a horse should be driven. He therefore discharged the notice giving the benefit of the doubt to the respondent.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results :—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern Fort Southern and Kalbadevi	2	3	7
B Mandvi, Chanchli, Umarkhadi and Dongri	0	0	19
C Market, Bhoiwada, Parsewady Bhuleshwar, Khara-alee and Khumbharwada	0	0	13
D Ambewady, Girgaum, Chowpatty, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	3
E Sandhurst, Tarwady, 2nd Nagpada, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	3	2	19
F Parel, Sewri and Sion	0	0	9
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	2
Water Division	0	0	0
Non Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Cantonments	0	0	5
Total	5	5	78
Total plague deaths to date	119,291	98,940	
Same date last year	11	13	97

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THE steamer Kirkcaldale, 2,467 tons, Captain R McKenzie, will sail to-day, for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE Wilson Line steamer Colonsa, 2,332 tons, Captain F W Shenkall, will sail to-day, for Hull via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Umta, 3,450 tons, Captain W H Watkeys, sailed yesterday, for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Japan Mail Steamship Co's steamer Idzumi Maru, 2,302 tons, Captain F W Horton, will sail to-day, for Kobe, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Kangra, 1,478 tons, Captain A Cole, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and 1 deck passenger.

THE steamer Akbar, 1,441 tons, Captain G Baldwin, arrived in harbour yesterday, from Karachi, 24th June, with a cargo of grain. The vessel is consigned to Mr Hajee Cassum Jousuf.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Java, 920 tons, Captain H McDiarmid, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening, from the Persian Gulf via Karachi, with a general cargo, 10 cases opium, and Professor Biro, 4 natives and 282 deck passengers

MEN-OF-WAR AND ROYAL INDIAN MARINE SHIPS.

IN GOVT. DOCKYARD.

* H M S Magdala	Capt G H Hewett, R N	Turret Ship
H M S Pomone	Comdr H Jones, R N	Cruiser
H M S Cossack	Comdr M G Cartwright, R N	Cruiser
* Torpedo Boat No 90	Lt Comdr J G Hughes, R N	
* Do No 10	Lt Comdr J C Powles, R N	
* Do No 10	Lt Comdr W F Kos, R N	
* 4 Torpedo Boats		
R I M S Canning	Comdr R W W Gordon	In. Marine
R I M S Investigator	Comdr T H Heuing R N	Surveying St.

IN PRINCE'S DOCK.

H M S Abyssinia	Turret-ship
Tenasserim	Receiving Hulk

* Indian Defence Ships.

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—JUNE 26.

Vessel.	Ton.	Cpt.	Destination	Date.	Agents.
Chinderwara	1462	Mccan			M & Co
Coromandel	2783	Benett	China		P & O Co
Shahnoor	2198	Smith			E Tejbhoy
Aska	147	Hog			M M & Co
Moshtari	1110	Liles			B & P S N Co
Hilora	1491	Cuningham			M M & Co
Kangra	1478	Cob	Calcutta		M M & Co
Managon	2979	Cooman			P & O S N Co
Alfofar (Schr)	66	Nacsa			D Ansandjee
Lodovica	2236	Bartlich			A L S N Co
Lawada	2124	Lee			M M & Co
Aarvar	555	Faye			Tejpal S N Co
Rajput	3015	Butler			T M & Co
Vadala	3164	Willims			M M & Co

VESSELS IN DOCK.

PRINCIS DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Agent.
A	Colenso	2533	Shiels	Karachi	28-6 F M & Co
B	C Sutherland	1794	Ridgway	Madras	30-6 F M & Co
C	H Lowenburg	3270	Pfeiffer	Karachi	27-6 Glade & Co
D	K R Mascenone	3738	Townley		W M & Co
G	Java	920	McDearmid	P Gulf	3-7 M M & Co
K	Naderi	1679	Hansen	Jeddah	30-6 B & P S N Co
N	G Ki Commander	2735	Durant		T M & Co
P	& R Templemore	4155	Jones	Colombo	29-6 Transport

HARBOUR WALL.

Mahanadi	547	Hoosein	Bhownagar	28-6 Sheo'd & Co
Indravati	513	Mahomed	Karachi	28-6 Do
Courland	760	Esmail	Macao	28-6 Do!

VICTORIA DOCK.

Shed.	Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Destination.	Date.	Agent.
1	Sumatra	2976	Weston	London	26-6	P & O Co
2	Akbar	1440	Baldwin			B O Jousuh
3	Daghistan	2212	Todd	Dublin	2-6	M M & Co
4	Ivydene	2177	Tippett	Fall	3-7	Ralli Bros
5	Stirlcklale	2463	Mackenzie	Liverpool	26-6	K N & Co
6	Yarra	2300	Carbonnell	China	25-6	M M & Co
6	Ballaarat	2800	Peters	Cina	3-7	P & O Co
9	Gibraltar	2473	Stewart	Antwerp	30-6	T M & Co
9	Idzumi Maru	2301	Horton	Koe	28	N Y Kaisha
10 & 11	Leuctra	1949	Grant	Genoa	7-7	W & A G & Co
12 & 13	Egypt	4178	Hollow	London	27-6	P & O Co
14	Dumra	762	Russell	Karachi	28-6	M M & Co

MERREWEATHER DRYDOCK.

Palitana	1691	Marchand	Zanzibar	M M & Co

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
26	Java's	McDiarmid	Bareh, June 14
27	Akbar's	Baldwin	Karachi, June 21

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
27	Tirol's	Bretfeld	Shanhai
	Umta's	Watkeys	Calcutta, &c
	Kangra's	Cole	Calcutta, &c

THE following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Colenso, Shiakell, for Hull via Karachi
" Idzumi Maru, Harton, for Kobe
" Stirckdale, McKenzie, for Antwerp
" Rajput, Bullock, for Calcutta

THE following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Java, for Persian Gulf via Karachi
" Marzuqa, for China &c

CALCUTTA.
DEPARTURES.
June 24—Sirs. Marwar for Japan, Marion Hall ad Westminster.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessels.	Arrived from
19	Mornfield	Calcutta
18	Fidelia	
24	Clan Fraser	Glasgow
21	Baron Glames	Glasgow
24	Congella	Natal
23	Clan Macintosh	Cocanada
25	Zibenghia	Rangoon

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN JUNE 2.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Oriental with homeward mails of the 21st instant, arrived hereat 5 a. m. to-day.

SUEZ, JUNE 26.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Australia, with the outward mails of the 20th instant, left here at 5 a.m. to-day.

HONGKONG, JUNE 21.

The P. and O. Company's Nankin, (extra) left here for Bombay this morning.

The German East Africa Line steamer Safari arrived at Zanzibar from Bombay on the 26th instant, via Mombasa.

The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. China, from Bombay, arrived at Colombo on the morning of the 28th instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JUNE 27.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Gibraltar s—1 bale silk waste and 3 bales hemp L Nanabhoy ; 20 bales cotton Ralli Bros & Co ; 93 bales wool H K M Jaitha ; 5 bales wool David Sassoon and Co ; 220 cwt co tonseed Wagjee Becher ; 675 cwt myrabollams E Oomersey ; 1019 cwt myrabollams Vrajjee and Co

FOR LONDON.

Egypt s—12 cwt ivory Framjee Sons and Co ; 3 bales skins W and A Graham and Co ; 20 cwt ivory V Mistree and Co ; 1950 cwt cottonseed Wagjee Becher ; 2011 cwt myrabollams Arjoon Khimjee ; 1000 cwt myrabollams Bhugwandas Visram and Co

Sumatra s—12277 cwt cottonseed Palli Brothers ; 700 cwt horns R Kaderbhoy

FOR HULL.

Ivydene s—940 cwt wheat, 6 09 cwt castorseed and 1930 cwt cottonseed Ral l Brothers

Colenso s—625 cwt myrabollams and 2000 cwt cottonseed Wagjee Becher ; 137 cwt myrabollams E Oomersey

FOR GENOA.

Leuctra s—94 tons old iron Italian Colonisi Trading Co ; 1001 cwt linseed Forbes Forbes and Co ; 5 bales hemp P Bhimjee ; 100 tons old iron E Tajbhoy ; 100 bales cotton Ralli Brothers ; 2000 cwt rapeseed Dharsee Nanjee and Co

FOR ANTWERP.

Ettrickdale s—220 bales baloe cotton and 2008 cwt linseed Ralli Brothers

Masconomo s—1001 cwt rapeseed V Sundarjee ; 2515 cwt castorseed Ralli Brothers

Gibraltar s—67 bales cotton fly Marshall and Co ; 100 bales hemp P Bhimjee

FOR HAMBURG.

Lowenburg s—272 bales cotton Ralli Brothers ; 52 cwt myrabollams W Kipp ; 7 0 cwt myrabollams N Joosub and Co ; 262 cwt mathseed and 75 cwt rampuree G Hasbibhoy ; 1000 cwt mowrasced John Fachirt ; 5 3 cwt myrabollams W Becher ; 1000 cwt mowrasced Ralli Brothers ; 168 cwt crushed bones Forbes Forbes and Co

FOR DUNKIRK.

Dagheston s—1001 cwt rapeseed N Sungarjee and Co

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lenctra s—1000 cwt castorseed Italian Colonial Trading Co

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ballaarat s—32 bales piece goods H S N Talati and Co ; 129 bales twist J David

FOR HONGKONG.

Ballaarat s—200 bales twist E D Sassoon and Co ; 750 bales twist Talati and Co ; 50 cwt raisins Yan Shun and Co ; 10 cases opium C and G S N Co ; 100 bales twist E F Kavarana ; 81 cwt bdellium Yan Shun and Co

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR A. K. LESLIE,
COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 28th June, 1902.

1. There will be a Meeting of the Regimental Committee, at the Corps Club, on Wednesday, the 2nd July 1902, at 6-45 p.m.
Members of the Committee are particularly requested to attend.

By Order,
J. W. HAWES, Lieut.
Actg. Adjt., B. V. A.

HIGH COURT.—JUNE 28.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice BATTY.

For dismissal

449,01—Bicknell M and M—Dinshaw Furdoonjee and others vs Chunilal Dharamdas and others—Malvi H and M
487,01—Payne G S and M—Jethmul Ramanund and another vs Dinshaw Furdoonjee and others—Bicknell M and M

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Short Causes.

121,02—Payne G S and M—Canjee Dwarkadas vs Gomtibai widow and others
229,02—Unwalla and P—Thacker Virjee Poraj vs Thacker Nathoo Tulsidas and others
300,02—Framjee and D—Miya Mahomed Hajee Jan Mahomed Ghulam vs Hajee Hasham Hajee Rabib and another—Kanga and Patell
42,02—Craigie L and G—Mutraj Khatao vs Gumbhumpand Akhlandaiya and others—Maneklal J H H K and G
268,02—Crawford B and Co—Forbes Forbes and Co Ld vs Gordhandas Jivan and another
843,01—Unwalla and F—Ruchbodas Tribhowandas Mody vs Gangadas Ramjee and others
268,02—Mulla and M—Virjee Bhoja and others vs Abdul Cadar Ismailjee Motiwala
Undefended New Long Cause
179,02—Bhaishanker K G—Rajee Umersey and others vs Kanaimal Dhirajmal

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of Remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills :—

	£
1 Amount to be remitted during 1902-03	16,500,000
2 Remitted from 1st April 1902 to 21st June 1902	3,018,429
3 Balance to be remitted from 22nd June 1902 to 31st March 1903	13,481,571

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1902.

MR. BROWNING AND THE ROYAL FAMILY.

AMERICANS and foreigners, as well as our own countrymen, take an exceptional interest in the English Royal Family just now, and we are glad to find Mr. Oscar Browning has joined the ranks of those who contribute towards their information. He chooses the citizens of the United States as his auditors, and assures them they may accept all he says as "gospel", for he had "unusual opportunities of observing the conduct of the court". "Oh, indeed," reply his auditors, drawing up their chairs more closely. And Mr. Browning, perhaps unwisely so early in the chapter, tells them what those opportunities were. The first forty years of his life were spent at Windsor or in its immediate vicinity, and we expect to hear him tell how he was on intimate terms with every member of the Royal Family, in the habit of catching minnows and sticklebacks with the boys, and exchanging postage-stamps with the girls in his youth, a boon companion to the princes in their adolescence, and an honorary member of the Privy Council, to explain these unusual opportunities. But no. He makes no such statement. His first recollection as a child is that of the fire-works which were let off at the end of the Long Walk on the evening of the late Queen's marriage. That was on February 10th, 1840. Mr. Browning was born on January 17th, 1837, three years one month and seven days at that time. Mr. Browning in a new character—Mr. Browning as an infant prodigy ! He saw day by day the gay cavalcade pass from the central gates of the castle down the fourfold avenues of elms to the statue or "copper-horse", as it is vulgarly called, an equestrian statue of George III, which terminates the vista, In early days, he says, the young sovereign rode with her court and councillors about her like "Susanna and the Elders" as it was said, with Lord Melbourne on her right hand and Sir Robert Peel on her left. The Duke of Wellington, "the Queen's most honoured subject", was often of the company, though we are not told on which side he rode. But this piece of information we are vouchsafed that on some occasions of the Queen's riding parties, Lord Brougham "exhibited his Scotch countenance in his Scotch dress"—a truly remarkable performance, though by no means decorous in a man so highly placed and eke in the presence of her Majesty. Still we have Mr. Browning's assurance, and Mr. Browning had unusual opportunities of observing. He once saw the Prince Consort dismounted by his horse leaping a low hedge and dragged ignominiously over a heap of stones. "So unfortunate", was the Prince's remark, "and before the ladies too".

Mr. Browning tells us some new stories of the Queen and the Prince Consort. But other current ones he nails to the counter. Nothing could be happier than the married life of the royal couple he adds, and everybody well knows it ; but, says he, "absurd stories came from the hill to the villages below". Once the Queen and the Prince were said to have quarreled and the Prince had locked his door. The Queen knocked. "Who is there?" spoke a voice. "We" was the answer. The door remained closed and another knock elicited the same question. "The Queen of England", was the reply. The door still remained shut, and a third knock came accompanied by a slight sob. The question "who is there?", was answered by "Your loving wife", and the two rushed into each other's arms. It is a pretty story and in somewhat different form has been accepted as true for a long time—notwithstanding the suspicion attaching to the "slight sob" which penetrated the castle-door and the suggestion of Makelyne and Cook in the matter of the door at the psychological moment of the final rush. Still a door which can be penetrated by a slight sob would not present an insuperable obstacle in a charge. Mr. Browning rejects the beautiful narrative in its entirety. Such silly stories at the beginning of the reign, he says, only showed how difficult it was for the people to imagine from previous experience, that a royal household could be a model of domestic felicity. But would a little incident of the kind argue conjugal infelicity in any domestic circle ? Mr. Browning was never married. He has no unusual opportunities of forming an opinion on points of the kind, and we prefer to let the story remain. One he offers us in its place of two we must reject. When Sir Henry Ponsonby became the Queen's private secretary she said to him : "Remember this ; no advice I am older than you are and have had more experience". Just below the terraces of Windsor lies the Royal College of Eton and Mr. Browning besides being educated there was a master for fifteen years. Sound travels upwards more freely than downwards, so it is not probable Mr. Browning overheard the conversation in the midst of his pedagogic duties. He thinks the Prince had a prejudice against Disraeli, and as an ardent Radical, Mr. Browning would be glad to have grounds for thinking so. But in this connection he relates another anecdote, which but for the aforesaid "unusual opportunities" we should be inclined to describe as utterly inconsistent with the character of the Queen. When Disraeli became Prime Minister he presented the Queen with copies of his works, magnificently bound, with a somewhat fulsome dedication written on the fly-leaf. The Queen did not keep the books in her private rooms, but sent them to the castle library, where she would not be likely to see them again. Once she asked the librarian what had become of them ; but recollecting herself, added : "By the way, one never asks what has become of the blind puppies which are given to be drowned."

But it may be asked by the intelligent reader "What has all this to do with the Royal Family" ? And we are non-plussed for an answer. Mr. Browning is to blame. Just as we are about to take leave of him, we discover that he has suddenly remembered his subject is the Royal Family of England, not Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. He makes a few disjointed remarks about the King. His abstinence from sharing in political life, he holds, whether voluntary or enforced—He ought to have been able to tell us which—gave emphasis to the social influence which he always exercised on the largest scale. He gives the King credit for exuberant vitality, goodness of heart, devotion to the welfare of the country and an interest in every department of national life. Then Mr. Browning proceeds to tell us something of the King's daily engagements, forgets his unusual opportunities and compiles them from the columns of the daily press. The position of Edward VII. when Prince of Wales "enabled him to extend hospitality to many persons of all complexions whom the strict rule of court traditions might have excluded, and unless some means can be found for supplying the gap under his reign, the loss will be severely felt", Thus Mr. Browning, who evidently would have others besides himself possessed of exceptional opportunities of "writing the straight thing" of royalty. We doubt not the new Prince of Wales will do credit to his position. We are glad Mr. Browning finds space for a mention of the Duke of Connaught, though he disposes of His Royal Highness in a couple of lines. He credits the Duchess of Argyll with being one of the leaders of all that is intellectual and artistic in London Society, and drops a sympathetic word for the Duke of Albany. But really considering his unusual opportunities of observing the conduct of the Court Mr. Browning is exceedingly disappointing. We know nothing more at the end of the chapter than we did at the beginning, how much greater were his opportunities than those of the average Windsor town-boy. His observations seem invariably to have been conducted from outside. Mr. C. J. Yellowplush could have made a much more interesting narrative and one more wealthy in incident. Far better stories of the Royal Family than Mr. Browning offers us, could, we imagine, be gathered over a glass of grog with a royal footman, or the policeman who does duty near the copper horse and whose sole exchange of courtesies with the inmates of the Castle is comprised by the regulation salute.

DISTURBED IRELAND.

MR. T. W. RUSSELL continues his advocacy of the need for radical agrarian reform in Ireland. The economic problem is at the root of all disturbance, disloyalty and discontent in the sister isle. Mr. Russell has recently concluded a tour in the west of the island and as a result of what he has seen he is more than ever convinced that there will be no peace, and the prosperity of the people will be impossible until Irish landlordism ceases to exist. It is plain that on the main fact of the Irish question Mr. Russell is in entire agreement with the Nationalists, and he only differs from them in his readiness to propound immediately practicable schemes for the benefit of the peasantry. It is scarcely possible to exaggerate the misery of the tenantry in the west of Ireland, and after a careful study of the condition of the people in Connaught, Mr. Russell thinks that a resettlement of the population is absolutely necessary. Owing to the conversion of land by the owners into grazing areas, after the great famine, and the consequent removal of the cultivators, the population which was not driven across the Atlantic was compelled to settle on the bogs and inhospitable rocky wildernesses from which their descendants to-day laboriously try to extract a living. In these unfertile areas the people are crowded, and Mr. Russell is hardly guilty of an exaggeration when he says that decent—not to speak of civilised—life is impossible for them. The work done by the Irish landlords from 1847 to 1850 has, he says, to be undone, and the people must be restored to the fertile plains which have been appropriated to the raising of cattle. Already the Congested Districts Board is working in this direction, but it moves slowly. What is wanted is a removal of the people to the fertile tracts in large numbers, so that their home associations may not be disrupted. If there were a great "trek" officially instituted on these lines, or to describe it more accurately, a return of the people to the lands they formerly tilled they would gladly leave the bogs and stony hill sides which they now painfully cultivate. This is a common-sense scheme, but before it can be carried out the Congested Districts Board needs to be reorganized. Mr. Russell suggests that instead of the present estimable gentlemen who constitute that Board there should be two or three paid members who should live in the west and personally superintend the work of ameliorating the condition of the people. A scheme like that now proposed for the resettlement of the peasantry of course presupposes the possession of compulsory powers of acquiring land and in his advocacy of this point Mr. Russell is supported by the Board itself. The members have stated that for the adequate carrying on of their work compulsory powers of land acquisition are essential. The grazing land, says the earnest Ulster Scotsman, must be acquired and mapped out into small holdings sufficient to maintain a family. When the surplus population on the crowded areas has been moved to the new holdings, the vacated land may be distributed among those who remain, with some hope that it may afford a living for the few, where now the strenuous toil of the many is unable to extract more than a miserable existence. From the new colony, however, the machinery of landlordism says Mr. Russell, must be absent. An example of what may be done where the cultivator feels secure in his holding, and knows that his improvements will not lead to an increase of his rent, is provided by what was formerly the Dillon estate, and to this great object-lesson in improved conditions Mr. Russell points with the unqualified enthusiasm of the man who believes that he is indicating the solution of a great and difficult problem.

THE DEATH ROLL OF THE WAR.

Now that peace reigns once more in South Africa there is a melancholy interest in the records of casualties for the whole campaign. The war has occasioned the first instance in history when from the West to the East, from Canada to New Zealand, regularly organised military forces have been drawn to swell Great Britain's army. In all the war was in progress thirty-one and a half months, and altogether the eventual triumph of British arms cost the empire 21,579 lives, 7,760 soldiers being killed in battle and the remainder dying of disease. These 21,579 deaths represent about 7 per cent. of the total number of men engaged. If the killed and the wounded are taken together, it will be seen that quite one in every ten of the men in the field either died for his country or was more or less severely wounded. A good deal has been said of the ravages of disease in the army, but when it is remembered how protracted the struggle was, and that there were 320,000 men engaged, the 13,000 deaths from disease do not appear so startling as at first sight. Indeed, when the health of the army is reduced to statistics, it is remarkably good, the mortality being 26 per thousand per annum, or no higher than is normal in many large cities. The casualty record is contributed to from every part of the Empire. Every country in England, Wales, Ireland, and Scotland, and every colony has contributed to the list. Among the regiments who suffered most heavily the Kings' Royal Rifle Corps heads the list with the terrible total of 205 deaths, and 641 wounded. The Norfolks and the Rifle Brigade each had 153 killed, and in addition the latter had 382 wounded and the former 464. The Gordon Highlanders also lost heavily, their record being 141 killed, and 431 wounded. Other regiments which had over a hundred killed were the Devonshires, the Lancashire Fusiliers, the Royal Lancasters, the Manchesters, the Black Watch, the Seaforth Highlanders, the Dublins and the Inniskilling Fusiliers. The Imperial Yeomanry, of which there were 32 battalions, lost 648 men in killed and 1,612 in wounded. Some of the various South African and Colonial Contingents also had to record heavy losses on the field of battle. The death roll of the Imperial Light Horse contains the names of 125 soldiers, Kitchener's Fighting Scouts lost 100 men, the South African Constabulary had 104 killed. The Australian troops also had a heavy casualty list, their killed numbering 286, and their wounded 654. The Canadians lost 92 and New Zealanders 76. In comparison with their total strength the various cavalry regiments and the foot and horse guards lost heavily. England mourns the loss of 3,215 of her sons, South Africa records 1,395 deaths in battle, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales have lost 824, 679, and 161, respectively. The war robbed the Empire of three of its bravest Generals—General Symons, Wauchope and Woodgate, and Generals MacDonald, Knox, Wood, Barton, Ian Hamilton, Little, Rundle, Kekewich, Methuen, and Lord Kitchener have been wounded, though not all of these seriously. From this sorrowful record it is pleasing to be able to turn to another feature of the war, and to note that by valour the Victoria Cross has been won by representatives of every division of the Empire excepting, Wales and New Zealand. England claims twenty-nine V. C.'s, South Africa ten, Scotland nine, Australia five, Ireland and Canada two each, and India one.

THE INDIAN HONOURS LIST.

THE Indian Honours List came a day behind time, as the Viceroy was not in Simla on the receipt of the message, announcing the postponement of the Coronation, and his colleagues in the Council apparently did not know how to act. When it was found that the King had ordered the issue of the English List, Simla followed suit and the list—a very meagre one—was published. So far as Bombay is concerned, it is satisfactory to find that others than members of one or other of the services have been recognised, and if for that reason only the C.I.E. given to Mr. Marshall Reid is a matter for congratulation. That gentleman, voluntarily, on almost innumerable occasions, has given his services in the organisation of local charitable functions, and his association with any undertaking of the kind has ensured its success. It is for citizens of this calibre that such honours were intended. To give them to Government servants who are paid for the discharge of their duties and pensioned at the end of their service is a perversion of the object for which public honours were instituted, and only in cases of exceptional merit should they be awarded. The tendency is for them to become too cheap, and the Government servant who does not receive an order of one description or another is an exception. As honours go, no objection can be raised to the distribution of the few announced yesterday. Mr. Kennedy doubtless did good service, though few of his subordinates would readily admit the fact. Mr. Ozanne's decoration is a fitting acknowledgement of his past I. C. S. services and Mr. Fraser's comes fittingly at the close of his official career. Colonel Jacobs' too, acknowledges his extra-official efforts for the improvement of his fellow-subjects in India, and that of Major Cox is one which perhaps more than all others has been well deserved. He is the one strong man in the Gulf at a time when strong men there should be numerous. That of the Aga Khan is a fitting tribute to his well-directed energies for the enlightenment of his community. It is said that there has seldom been a list in which so few decorations have fallen to Simla. We are glad of it, and hope that it marks the beginning of a new era of discrimination in such matters. But we are not at all sanguine. The Delhi Durbar List is a publication not lightly to be thought on in anticipation.

LADY CURZON has received during the past three months further subscriptions amounting to Rs. 7,878 towards the Victoria Memorial Scholarships Fund, which has now reached a total of Rs. 6,55,076. The principal items are : Kotah, Rajputana, Rs 6,012 (which includes Rs 5,000 from Her Highness the Maharani), Central India, Rs. 1,140 (this includes Rs 1,000 from Her Highness the Maharani Waranashi Bai Sahiba of Holkar), and Rs. 593 from the Punjab.

MELLIN'S FOOD COMPANY have made a Coronation gift of twenty cases of Mellin's Food, each containing six dozen bottles, to Lady Curzon, for use in the Dufferin Fund Hospitals in India. Applications from hospitals should be sent in at once to the Honorary Secretary, Dufferin Fund, Viceregal Lodge, Simla.

THE plague returns for the week ending the 21st instant show 1,294 deaths against 1,316 in the week preceding. The principal figures were : the Punjab, 718 against 776 ; Bombay District, 235 against 169 ; Mysore State, 139 against 103 ; the United Provinces, 38 against 36 ; Calcutta, 56 against 65 ; Bombay City, 44 against 82 : Bengal, 27 against 37.

THE recent affairs in the Toobi Valley, where the tribesmen have given trouble, are said to be due to bad characters among the Darwesh Khel class, and not to the Mahsuds. The latter just now are behaving in the most exemplary manner.

THE Director of the Geological Survey of India in the course of his recently issued report says that when passing through Karachi Mr. Oldham found an opportunity of investigating the question of the sand-hills which are blocking the road from Karachi to Clifton. The growth of these sand-hills has been rapid during the last few years, but no accurate data are available, a survey has now been made which will enable their progress in future to be measured. The cause of the sand-hills is locally supposed to be the dumping of dredgings from the harbour of Clifton. This appears to be an unimportant factor compared with the general drift of sand along the shore ; the direct cause is the closing of one of the original outlets of the Karachi harbour, known as the China creek, by which the tidal scour that kept the foreshore of the Clifton cliffs free from sand has been checked. An accumulation of sand has consequently been formed, which stretches out beyond the former shore line and has formed a gathering ground from which the sand has been blown inwards by strong winds of the monsoon. There appears to be no practicable cure, for the re-opening of the China creek is out of the question on account of the deterioration of the harbour which would result, and the only palliation possible appears to be the encouragement of the growth of the local couch-grass.

THE frontier correspondent of the "Pioneer" states that the Amir was still at Cabul a fortnight ago, and in the enjoyment of perfect health. His Highness in reported to have departed somewhat from the conciliatory and benevolent policy with which he inaugurated his reign. In open Darbar, on the 8th instant, he announced that he had been mistaken in supposing that the Afghan people would welcome mild measures after the stern rule of Ab

TELEGRAMS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

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INDIAN OFFICERS AND THE KING'S ILLNESS.

LONDON, JUNE 25TH 9-30 P. M.

To-day's bulletins with respect to the condition of His Majesty the King are most favourable in every respect and have caused relief.

His Majesty's temperature is now normal.

LONDON, JUNE 26.

An impressive intercessory service was held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day.

There was a distinguished assemblage of Royalties and Peers.

The Colonials, the Lord Mayor of London, the members of the Corporation and several Indian visitors were also present.

Both the archbishops, many bishops, clergy and four canons chanted the Litany during the procession.

A similar service was held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and was attended by the Speaker of the House of Commons and several members of Parliament.

Throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies intercessory services have been held in place of the Coronation services which were previously arranged.

It is understood that His Majesty King Edward maintains a cheerful demeanour.

The bulletins which are issued regarding the condition of His Majesty are telegraphed and placarded in every Post Office in the United Kingdom.

JUNE 27, 7-20 a.m.

Last night's eleven o'clock bulletin says:—The King has passed a fairly comfortable day and has maintained his strength. There is a returning desire for food which must be carefully given. There is some return of pain in the wound.

The Bishop of London states that when he told the Indian officers quartered at Fulham of the King's illness they said "We will go and pray" and they knelt on the grass for an hour and a half praying.

11-20 A. M.

A bulletin has been issued this morning stating that his Majesty passed a fair night. He had some natural sleep. His appetite is improving, and the wound is much more comfortable. On the whole his condition is attended with less anxiety.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 27.

An "Englishman" special cablegram dated London, the 26th [illegible]—Both the "Lancet" and the "British Medical Journal", which publish the clinical history of his Majesty's illness, express themselves in hopeful strain and ask the public to discredit the wild rumours which are unfortunately current. The King is suffering from perityphlitis and nothing else than the first symptoms which appeared on the 13th June.

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York, as well as the bishops generally, have issued a request for the use of the second collect in the office for the visitation of the sick in public and private prayers during his Majesty's illness.

The foreign correspondents of all the papers testify that the sorrow and anxiety felt abroad are almost as great as at home.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION IN BOMBAY.

THE LINGAYAT COMMUNITY.

A meeting was fixed for the 26th inst., for religious [service in honour of the Coronation of his Majesty the King-Emperor, but the sorrowful news of His Majesty's illness changed the service into one of prayers for His Majesty's prompt recovery and restoration to sound health. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Balkrishnaya N. Phatnee in the office of Shriman Rao Saheb Mallapa Anna Wirand in Jambulwadi, Kalbadevi Road, and the proceedings terminated with "Har Har Mahadeo" and an invocation to Almighty God to give long life to his Majesty the King-Emperor.

DINNERS TO THE POOR.

Through the kindness of Mr. Ruttonsee Muljee the members of the Grant Road Conference of the Charitable Society of St. Vincent de Paul on Thursday distributed sweetmeats to the poor of their district numbering about 100, men women and children, Christians and non-Christians.

The following further subscriptions to this fund have been received:—

	Rs.
Previously Subscribed	7,019
Hon. Sir Lawrence Jenkins	50
Sheth Adamjee Peerbhoy J. P.... ...	50
Messrs. Shepherd and Co. ...	50
Total Rs,	7,169

Two charitable gentlemen, Messrs. J Casmiro de Souza and A. C. L. de Souza, conjointly, treated the poor of the Society of Our Lady of Piety of Mazagon to a dinner on Thursday. It was originally intended to be in honour of the King-Emperor's Coronation, but the regretable news of His Majesty's illness gave it a different aspect. The Rev. President of the Society in making known to the poor the object for which the dinner was given asked them to pray to the Almighty that his Gracious Majesty King Edward VII., our Emperor, may soon recover from his illness.

JEWISH INTERCESSION SERVICES IN BOMBAY.

Both at the Fort and Byculla Synagogues there was a full attendance of the Jewish community on Thursday evening when for the Coronation service that was to have been held an intercession service as prescribed by the Jewish Liturgy, for the recovery of his Most Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor, was substituted. The Revd. Nissin at the Fort Synagogue, the Revd. Grindell at the Byculla Synagogue conducted the services which were devoutly followed by the congregation. At the appointed time the ministers touched pathetically upon the unexpected illness of his Majesty the King-Emperor beseeching Divine Succour in the hour of trial and praying for his Majesty's speedy recovery. After pronouncing the usual benediction the assembly dispersed in deep silence.

THE BENI-ISRAELS.

A special prayer for the speedy recovery and long life of His Majesty the King was offered in lieu of the special prayers for the Coronation in the Beni-Israel new is Synagogue, Khadak, yesterday morning, by Mr. E. M. Ezekiel B. at the instance of Khan Saheb David Solomon J. P. The dinner to be given to the Jewish poor by Khan Saheb David Solomon J. P., and Trustees of the New Synagogue in commemoration of the Coronation has been postponed.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

THE VICEROY ON THE KING'S ILLNESS.

SIMLA, JUNE 27

At the opening of the proceedings in Council today the Viceroy referred to the profound feelings of distress and horror with which the news of the King's illness on the very eve of the Coronation had been received in India. The entire British Empire including India, he said, has assembled in the persons of its representatives to attend this great ceremony, when in a moment scenes of joy were turned into those of anxiety. He was hourly receiving telegrams which showed the intense apprehension and sympathy of the people of India. He was not sure that this spectacle was not as impressive both in its unanimity and solemnity as any celebration of rejoicing could have been. The wave of sorrow which had swelled in a torrent through the Empire had its advantages in testifying to the unique popularity of the Monarch whose illness had evoked it, and to the part played by the Throne and its occupant in the unity and stability of the whole. The citizens of that Empire throughout the world had been one in heart and voice in their prayers of thanksgiving at the conclusion of peace. But if it were possible they were still more one in their prayers for the recovery of their Sovereign.

The Viceroy went on to say that the latest news of the King's condition was favourable, and to hope that by the mercy of Almighty, God this valuable life might be spared and that the King might before long be restored in full health to the service of his grateful people.

GROWING CONFIDENCE.

An indication of growing confidence in the permanence of the improvement in the King's condition is afforded by the announcement at Simla that the ball at the Viceregal Lodge postponed from Coronation Day will be held next Monday.

MESSAGES BETWEEN THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE VICEROY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 27.

The following telegrams have passed between the Viceroy and the Prince of Wales regarding the King's illness:—

Viceroy to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales.

"We have learned with the deepest sorrow and distress of the sudden illness of His Majesty the King at the very moment when the entire Empire was about to join with him in rejoicing. On behalf of all His Majesty's subjects in India I beg to express our most earnest wishes for his speedy recovery. We shall await news with intense anxiety".

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to his Excellency the Viceroy, 25th June.

"Sincere thanks for kind telegram. The King is progressing satisfactorily.

SERVICES AT MADRAS.

MADRAS, JUNE 27.

Intercessory prayers were offered yesterday at all the churches, Anglican and Dissenting, and at the Scotch Kirk. The special services at Saint George's Cathedral were attended by a large and earnest congregation. There were choral celebrations at 7-30 in the morning and in the evening at six o'clock The form of prayer drawn up for use during the last illness of the late Queen was adopted. The choirs of four great churches combined with great effect. The Reverend Mr. Wright preached an earnest sermon.

Daily services of intercession are being held at the Cathedral.

The feeding of the poor was proceeded with in Madras, Ambasamudram, Gooty and other places, but all other festivities were postponed.

HONOURS LIST SELECTED BY THE KING.

CORONATION CONTINGENT FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

HIS MAJESTY'S CONDITION.

PUBLIC GROWING CONFIDENT OF RECOVERY.

ALLAHABAD, JUNE 27.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cabling from London on the 26th instant says:—It is understood that the Coronation Honours represent the personal choice of the King, His Majesty having asked Lord Salisbury on this peculiar occasion to allow the selection to rest with himself. The ministers gladly acquiesced in the wish of the Sovereign, hence the absence of political tendencies in the list.

The Coronation Contingents from the Army in South Africa arrived on Wednesday on board the Bavarian.

The ship was boarded by Lord Roberts who explained the circumstances to soldiers and sympathised with their disappointment. He said that the next best thing was that the men should be able to see their homes again as speedily as possible, and special arrangements were made by which time-expired men and reservists were immediately despatched to their several destinations.

The public are becoming more confident as it is understood that bulletins are telling the whole truth

KUMTA.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

The Emperor's illness is greatly deplored here and prayers have been offered for recovery.

BHIWNDI.

The Bhiwndi Tennis Club at a special meeting offered prayers for His Majesty's health and speedy recovery.

LUCKNOW.

All Coronation celebrations have been postponed indefinitely owing to the King's illness. Intercessory services were held at all the churches yesterday morning and the day was observed as a quiet holiday.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.

THE HONOURS LIST.

PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL COMMAND.

LONDON, JUNE, 21.

The list of Honours was published at the express desire of the King.

The Stock Exchange is closed till Monday.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, JUNE 27.

A special cablegram to the "Indian Daily News" says:—By the King's special command yesterday the Honours were not delayed. Among the English recipients William Emerson and Purdon Clarke have been given knighthoods, Leslie Stephen has been made a Knight of the Bath and Frances Callaghan and Geo. Mackenzie have been made Knights of St. Michael and St. George.

[Sir William Emerson has been President of the Royal Institute of British Architects since 1899. He is the son of William Emerson of Whetstone, Middlesex. He was educated at King's College and became a pupil of William Burges, A. R. A. At 21 years of age he came to India and while here erected the Bombay markets, several churches and other buildings. On returning home he designed for the Government of India the Allahabad University, which was carried out by the Royal Engineers. He also designed the cathedral for the Lucknow diocese, and the Bhownagar hospital and designed a palace for the late Maharajah of Bhownagar. At Home he was the architect of St. Mary's Church, Brighton, the Clarence Memorial Wing of St. Mary's Hospital, his design was placed first in the competition for the Liverpool Cathedral and Hamilton House. Victoria Embankment is his work. The New Royal Caledonian Asylum is being built from his design, and he has carried out a number of houses and less important public buildings. He has read several valuable papers before the Royal Institute of Architects.

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, C. I. E., is Director of the Art Museum, South Kensington. He was born in 1846 and was formerly Keeper of Art Collections and Assistant Director at South Kensington Museum.

Sir Frances Langford O'Callaghan retired from the India Public Works Department in 1894. He joined the Department in June 1862 as Assistant Engineer, being appointed to the Central Provinces; became Executive Engineer in April 1866. He was transferred to the railway branch in 1870 and served as Engineer-in-Chief on various railway services including the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India. He was appointed Superintending Engineer in January 1880, and became C. I. E., in May 1883, and C. S. I. in January 1888. He was promoted Chief Engineer in April 1889, appointed Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for State Railways in May 1889, and Secretary to the Government of India Public Works Department in August 1892.

Sir George Sutherland Mackenzie is a partner in the firm of Gray, Dawes and Company, and already has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Crown of Italy and the Grand Cross of Brilliant Star (Zanzibar). He was born in 1844, the third son of the late Sir Wm. Mackenzie, M.D., K.C.B., C. S. I. He was educated by Dr. Obas. Prichard, F. R. S., Clapham. In the course of his mercantile pursuits he explored the Karun Valley (Persia), and was the first to open direct communication between Ispahan and Mahommerah via Shuster; he was the first administrator (1888-91) of the Imperial British East African Co.'s territories (now the British East Africa Protectorate); concluded treaties on behalf of the Italian Government with the Somali tribes on the Benadir coast (East Africa). Decorated in recognition of the services rendered to the development of British interests in Africa.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE AMERICAN ISTHMIAN CANAL.

PANAMA ROUTE ADOPTED.

LONDON, JUNE, 27.

The United States Congress has passed a Bill adopting the Panama route for the Canal.

OBITUARY.

JUNE 26.

The Rt. Hon. W. Lidderdale, Ex-Governor of the Bank of England, is dead.

[The Rt. Hon. William Lidderdale, P. C., had been a director of the Bank of England since 1870. He was appointed Deputy-Governor in 1887; and Governor in 1889-92; Commissioner of Patriotic Fund since 1893. He was born in 1834; the son of John Lidderdale, St. Petersburg.]

GOVERNMENT SIGNALLERS' POSITION AND PROSPECTS TO BE IMPROVED.

(FROM CORRESPONDENTS.)

SIMLA, JUNE 27.

The proposals of the Government of India for improving the position and prospects of the signalling staff of the telegraph department has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and it is understood that a resolution upon the subject will shortly issue.

The new arrangement amongst other changes increases the flow of promotions for signallers, and telegraph masters, by enhancing the number of appointments in the higher grades. It is a measure of justice to a deserving and useful body of public servants, whose services have hitherto received but little recognition.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY ACT.

SIMLA, JUNE 27.

A bill to make permanent Indian Paper Currency Act, 1900, was then passed, Mr. Finlay explaining that no amendment had been suggested.

The Council adjourned to Friday the 18th July.

OFFICERS CONVALESCENT IN SOUTH AFRICA.

SIMLA, JUNE 24.

The following officers who were ill in hospital in South Africa have recovered and returned to duty:

Lieut.-Colonel Lempriere, 2nd at Batt. Middlesex, and Major Burke, R. G. A.,

Captains Morrison, Lancaster Regiment; Sweetman 1st Batt. Worcesters; Wakefield; Border Regiment, Bryant, 2nd Batt. Shropshire; and Robertson, 5th Batt. Dublin Fusiliers.

Lieutenants Viscount Cole; 7th Hussars; Grant, 12th Lancers; Wigan, 13th Hussars; Cameron, R. F. A.; Wright, Lancaster Regiment, Kinnar 3rd Batt. Lincoln; Spencer 2nd Batt. Devons; Hartoup, Durham L.I.; Conway 2nd Batt. North Staffords; Hay and J. S. Campbell and Colquhoun Highland L.I.; Cooper, 4th Dublin Fusiliers; Trafford, 2nd Batt. Rifle Brigade.

2nd Lieuts, Stone 2nd Batt. Norfolks; Bamford 1st Batt. Leicesters; Campbell, Watch and Neave, 1st Batt. Essex; and Johns, 4th Batt. Dublin Fusiliers.

THE NEW INDIAN LOAN.

MINIMUM RATE OF TENDERS.

NOT TO BE DECLARED BEFOREHAND

A Press communique states that the Government of India have decided not to exercise this year the right reserved to declare beforehand the minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted for the loan of one and-a-half crores, the minimum rate will be recorded in a sealed cover, and will not be declared unless some tender is rejected, only because it is below the recorded minimum.

BENGAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. A NEW RULING.

CALCUTTA JUNE, 27.

The Bengal Chamber of Commerce have decided to adopt the following ruling as a ruling of the Chamber:—

Goods falling due for delivery on a Sunday or on a charter-party and a shipping holiday, must be delivered on the day previous to Sunday or the charter-party and shipping holiday, as the case may be.

DINNER TO JUSTICE HENDERSON.

The Calcutta Bar gives a dinner on the 5th prox., to Mr. Justice Henderson on his elevation to the Bench.

SIR GEORGE MOORE AND THE MADRAS MUNICIPALITY.

MADRAS, JUNE 27.

A special meeting of the Manicipal Commissioners of Madras has been summoned for the 4th prox. to petition the Government for an extension by one year of the services of Sir George Moore as President, as his vast experience will be valuable during the revision of the Municipal Act.

THE GOVERNOR'S LEVEE AT POONA.

POONA JUNE, 27

H. E. Lord Northcote held a levee at the Council Hall this afternoon which was largely attended.

Before the appointed time a Guard of Honour of the Royal Scots under Capt. Duncan was drawn up in the portico.

Lord Northcote accompanied by the members of his staff arrived punctually at 4-30. The party drove up in two State carriages with out-riders and body-guards.

The first carriage consisting Mr. de Boulay Acting Private Secretary, Colonel Croly and Captains Wood and Stanley. The second carriage contained his Excellency, who was accompanied by Colonel Owen and Captain Greig. The guard presented arms and soon after alighting his Excellency entered the Levee Hall. The Hon'ble Mr. Montesith and the Hon'ble Mr. Fulton were first presented and then dignitaries and foreign consuls, heads of Government Departments and other gentlemen. Colonel Owen presented officials and Mr. du Boulay the native gentlemen.

This done the public presentations commenced which lasted for nearly half an hour. The galleries were occupied by the ladies.

At the conclusion of the presentations his Excellency inspected the Guard of Honour and drove away to Ganeshkhind.

RECEPTION.

A reception took place at Government House, Ganeshkhind. Nearly 400 ladies and gentlemen were present. The guests began to arrive shortly after 7-30 and were received at the entrance by Captain Wood and Stanley, and were conducted to the Hall where his Excellency with the other members stood. His Excellency cordially shook hands and great delight about the King's improved health was apparent. The presentations took nearly three-quarters of an hour.

The garden of Government House was nicely lighted up, and his Excellency's band was in attendance playing some excellent selections of music.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The privilege of free postage for their private correspondence at one time enjoyed by the Punjab, Madras and Bombay troops when serving outside their own command or presidency has been withdrawn.

General McLeod, Commanding Meerut, has sixty days' leave Home next month.

Captain Blair, 23rd Bombay Rifles, officiates as Staff Captain, Intelligence Department, Simla, vice Major Moberly, transferred to the Military Department.

Six muzzle-loading rifled nine-pounder guns are being sent from India to Berbera, as it is believed they can be usefully employed in case of active operations against the Mullah of Somaliland. Some 7-pounder, which are already there, have materially strengthened the defensive posts wherein they have been placed.

On the return from furlough of Colonel A. W. Proudfoot, Assistant Adjutant-General, Bombay Command, next week, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. L. Bayly, C. B., D. S. O., will revert to his permanent appointment as Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District, displacing Major Mead, 16th Bombay Infantry, who rejoins his regiment.

BOMBAY ARRIVALS, JUNE 27.—Wilkinson, Lieutenant, Bombay, 7th Lancers, on leave from Mussoorie.

Cooke, Captain, Bombay, 2nd Suffolk Regiment, on leave from Kamptee.

Bell, Major, Madras, R. A., on leave from Madras.

Peacock, Colonel, Punjab, R. E., reverting to Home Establishment from Simla.

Butler, Veterinary-Major, Punjab, A. V. D., returning Home from Umballa.

Mead, Lieutenant, Punjab, Somersetshire L. I., on leave from Murree.

Brough, Lieutenant, Punjab, R. E., on leave from Hangu

Learmouth, Lieutenant, Bengal, 15th Hussars, on leave from Meerut.

Peacock, Veterinary Captain, Bengal, A. V. D. on leave from Saharanpur.

Stewart, Captain, Bengal, on leave from Mussoorie.

Meadwaldo, Lieutenant, Bengal, Rifle Brigade, on leave from Meerut.

DEPARTURES, JUNE 27—Gatt, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay, 7th Lancers, on duty to Quetta.

Herrick, Captain, Bombay, R A M C, on duty to Poona.

Monteith, Lieutenant-Colonel, Bombay, 2nd Lancers, to join to Deesa.

Keys, Lieutenant, Bombay, I. M. S., on leave to Poona.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

SUMMER DRESS MATERIALS.

NOVELTIES IN MILLINERY.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

LONDON, JUNE 6

Since last week the long delayed summer has come in with a rush, and the genial warmth is cheering our spirits and turning our thoughts with renewed zest to the hunt for dainty clothes. Certainly many of us have had our light toilettes ready for at least several weeks, and have been waiting impatiently for the chance of donning them. It has really seemed as if the north-east wind has had an especial spite against the frivolities of our sex this year! Never have clothes been so ethereal and beautiful! Never has it been more impossible to wear them! But all things come to the man (or woman) who waits, and it seems now as if the Clerk of the Weather had been purposely reserving his favours to enhance the brilliancy of the coming festal month. The glories of the favourite filmy material, such as mousseline de soie, chiffon, or lace has been several times dwelt upon. The delaines, also bid fair to be popular this season for simpler and more inexpensive wear. There is no more delightful revival of early Victorian fashion than that of the delaines. What can be more fascinating than this soft material, with its choice of innumerable pretty floral designs, which is to be brought for so moderate a figure at many of the large shops. Nothing can be daintier or more useful for every day wear in the summer than a dark blue delaine with a sprinkle of tiny white flowers, finished with an effective white lace collar at the neck. It is in order to be in keeping with the universal rage for flowers this year that all the delaines are now made in floral patterns, though some of the newest run in stripes like the old-fashioned brocades. Many have backgrounds of blue, pink, green, or any other colour, to suit the individual fancy. Others, perhaps the prettiest of all, have a groundwork of white to set off the exquisitely delicate colours of the flowers. Then there are the lace-patterned delaines. These, though not so pretty as the others, are extremely smart, and are consequently in great demand. The groundwork is like black lace, with flowers appearing as if they were embroidered over it. These look very effective if made up with pipings of very fine flannel in plain colours, and it is already much in demand for this purpose.

The luxury of "motoring" during the warm days will be much appreciated by many of our sex who dare not risk facing the winds during the colder weather. But before venturing out with the hope of attaining the maximum of pleasure a suitable costume must be found for the occasion. Two requirements are absolutely necessary, for summer as well as winter. The motor dress must be warm, of woollen material if possible, and it must be impervious to dust. A most serviceable, and at the same time a smart, gown for the purpose is made of navy blue cloth piped with scarlet silk. The skirt is fashioned with a tunic overskirt, having a boxpleat piped effectively with scarlet silk in front. The same striking feature is carried out in a scarlet belt, while a handsome gold buckle and gold buttons give a distinctive note to the costume. A simple but smart hat is of blue felt trimmed with scarlet wings, both of the same tone of colour as the dress. This design could be equally well carried out in blue piped with white, or again, simpler and quieter taste, it could be merely strapped with its own material. Though not so pretty and striking for fair women as blue and scarlet, or blue white, there is nothing really so useful for hard blue wear in all weathers for the automobile as shades of fawn and grey. Whereas the more becoming blue however carefully brushed, soon looks messy and spotty dust or mud has little lasting effect on a good material in the neutral shades.

A thin summer coat is always an invaluable possession to women who live in this uncertain climate. But, like many other articles of dress, the Eton, the bolero, and the Russian coat alike are so elaborate and so decorative in their style that they serve for beauty as well as use. A coat now in vogue is made of the loveliest and most delicate shade of grey cloth lined with almond green taffeta! The revers are enriched with braided centres of grey and silver braid on almond green taffeta silk. It is smartly strapped with the same material all round the revers, front, and basque, and finished with handsome silver buttons. Braiding such as is found on this coat is very expensive, and had tester not be attempted where the price is a consideration; it only looks well when done by the best tailors. So, for the sake of economy, for this braiding on the revers may be substituted grey taffeta, either stitched or plain. This coat would be found very useful for cool, dull days, and has the advantage that it could be safely worn with anything. In spite of the effort that has been made to bring in the long coats, the short articles still have it all there own waye. If will be curious to watch, as the season goes on, if the long coats will succeed in their struggle for recognition. It can certainly be confidently claimed in their favour that they look particularly smart on tall figures.

We seem threatened this summer with an epedemic not of measles, but of artificial flowers. They really are to be found everywhere, in almost every department of dress—in hats, fans, ruffles, and on evening bodices. The latest idea is to use them for decorating waistbands! But the new floral decorated ruffles almost defy description, so lovely are they in design and colouring. Flowers, such as convolvuli, nasturtiums, poppies, or any other flower, are repeated in the chiffon of which the ruffli is made. One of these ruffles recently worn was perfectly charming, with wreaths of green leaves trailing down a chiffon of all shades of green. Many of these lovely creations are destined to adorn Society beauties at the Royal garden parties and other exclusive functions in the coming two months.

It is quite curious to notice how the fashion for wearing cascades and curtains of lace at the backs of hats and toques, with long loops and ends of ribbon seems to have caught on in England. A hat bereft of these appendages has now quite a fodorn and unfinished appearance, so quickly do our eyes become accustomed to any change affect beloved of Fashion. For summer wear the lighter and more cobwebby kinds of lace are best for these curtain draperies, and even then they need to be very cleverly adjusted if they would escape the risk of being dowdy. Time was when lace curtain as millinery adornments were worn only by a few dear old dowagers, and when they were looked upon by the younger generation merely as strange relics of antiquity. Today, we see with admiration these handkerchief draperies of lace and net carefully disposed over the most modern of coiffures, draped lightly above the latest cry in curls or most striking novelty in undulating tresses. We are bound to admit also that there is in these lace lappets and scarves a graceful femininity and even a suggestion of the charm of the Spanish mantilla, which cannot fail to find favour with those who cling to what is picturesque in the modes of the moment. Apart from the craze for lace as a millinery trimming and for the use of all small flowers such, for instance, as forget-me-not, Baikaia rose, buds, miniature pansies, and wild convolvulus, quantities of fruit, and even small vegetables, are being used upon some of the newest hats. To wreath one's hat with bunches of appetizing red and white currants may be excused, especially when the hat is of course brown straw, lined under the brim with ecru guipure, and when the bright green currant leaves are cleverly disposed among the fruit, and the hat finished at the back with lappets of ecru lace and a bow of black velvet ribbon. It is another story, though, to adorn a hat of crimson bass straw with clusters of tomatoes, some of a still more vivid crimson than the straw itself, and others of a pale yellowish-green colour. Anything more unbecoming could scarcely be imagined, and yet more than one tomato-trimmed hat has been seen in London lately. Clusters of cherries are enjoying their annual vogue and are always pretty and fresh looking, although their curious heaviness tells against them. The unripe cherries, though, in so pale a shade of green as to be almost white, are distinctly ugly, and should be avoided, since they have only their novelty to recommend them.

Certainly the millinery of the moment is exceedingly pleasing. People may scoff and say we always think that of the present fashion, but it is not so. However, certainly this year the hats are most attractive. The shapes are graceful; there is no exaggeration in height or size, and the lowers are of the most beutiful. The tip-tilted hat, as it is called, when judiciously tilted, is certainly becoming to the fair face of its wearer, and gives a becoming brim lining, and with a touch of colour nestling on the hair, it is certainly very desirable. A flower hat that is much worn is a quaint Leghorn, that finest of fine straw which takes on such charming curves. The hat has a low crown, and is encircled with a wreath of pink roses, tied with pale green chiffon, the same colour appearing again under the brim and raising it off the face. For a more useful hat the boat shape of sun-kissed straw, bound with black vevet, with a wide band of velvet round the jaupot crown, tied at the back, the ends drooping over the hair, is delightful. These hats, which fit closely at the back of the head, have one great advantange—they are charming for travelling, as one can lean back and rest oneself against the cushions of the carriage without having one's hat tilted mercilessly over one's nose or over one'seye. For quite a young girl the plateau of soft straw, with an edging of pink roses, is most desirable. A pale green rush straw treated in this way is quite pleasing.

So cold has been the weather that we have put off buying our parasols till very late this year. Quite early in the season, when the winds were yet piercing, the daintiest chiffon parasols were displayed to our eager gaze in the shop windows. At that time they did not look attractive; indeed, someone was heard to remark there seemed nothing new in the way of chiffon parasols this year, but since then the sun has smiled on us again and we consider chiffon parasols quite ravishing. A mass of billowy frills covers the outside, while the inside is gauged and drawn in the very softest manner. The wise woman will carefully consider the lining of her parasol when she chooses it and see that it is of a colour to suit her complexion. A very pretty parasol is of white with large spots of pale blue on it. The inside is lined with infinitesimal rows of lace, with just one row of lace insertion threaded with black velvet about six inches from the edge. There is an advantage in this lining, which is that it will suit nearly everyone, and what in an even greater advantage is that it will blend with nearly every costume. Ribbon is immensely worn this year, and nobby little rosettes with short ends seem to find a place on almost every blouse. To look their best they should be made of soft satin, but those of black velvet are by no means to be despised. Lace too, is all the rage, and provided it is good one can indulge in it to one's hearts content.

Miss Dorothy Cotton-Jodrell whose marriage was celebrated the other day made a lovely bride. Her dress of exquisitely embroidered chiffon suited her brilliant colouring to perfection, while on her soft brown hair she wore a tiara of orange blossoms, covered by a transparent silver-edged tulle veil. Her nine bridesmaids were very much admired in their pretty white dresses, carrying sheafs of white roses, the five children being dressed to represent this flower, with wreaths of white roses on their hair, and pretty green stockings and shoes showing below their short white frocks. The aisles of the church were lined with double files of soldiers from the Royal Horse Artillery, while the white flower decorations were unusually pretty. Everyone was disappointed that Mrs. Cotton-Jodrell was unable to be there, but among some of the many present were Lady Crewe, in a long biscuit-coloured coat, who brought her twin step daughters, both dressed in blue; Lady Tweeddale, who was with Lady Clementine Waring, pretty in embroidered white and mauve; and Lady Florence Astley, in white, was with Mrs. Josceline Bagot; Lady Grosvenor came late, and did Lady Grey-Egerton, who wore a lovely dress of lavender silk. Lady Edward Churchill brought Miss Beryl Churchill in pale blue, with a white chiffon toque; Lady Newtown was in blue voile Colonel and Mrs. Ricardo were their two daughters, both dressed in flowered muslin and roses. Owing to Mrs. Cotton-Jodrell's indisposition there was no reception after the wedding, and therefore only a few people saw all the charming wedding presents. Miss Cotton-Jodrell received a great deal of beautiful jewellery, including a ruby and diamond necklace from her father, a diamond and emerald bracelet, diamond bow, etc., from the bridegroom, a diamond brooch from bridesmaids, as well as one from Mr. J. Ramsden, and a diamond pendant from the bridegroom's mother, Major Ramsden, and Captain and Lady Maud Ramsden. Among her other gifts were a moleskin coat and "Ralli" car and horse from Colonel Cotton-Jodrell, and a sable cape and lovely old lace from Mrs. Cotton-Jodrell, a cheque from Sir John and Lady Gueadolen Ramsden, silver candlesticks from Lord and Lady Cadogan, a turquise and sapphire crescent from Mrs. Ralph Sneyd, a white sapphire pendant fom Lady Grosvenor, silver candlesticks from Colonel and Mrs. Hall Walker, and from the officers of the Royal Horse Artillery at Woolwich a silver colour lamp. Colonel Cotton-Jodrell's tenants gave a set of silver tea-trays, and there was a great feat of beautiful furniture besides.

CYCLING AT HOME.

LONDON JUNE, 6

One of the grandest cycle parades ever held is booked for the Paris in London Exhibition at Earl's Court, about the middle of this month. Elaborate preparations are being made to ensure success, and everything will be in tip-top style. Natural flowers, ribbons, etc., conducive to a gay and artistic effect can be procured at the Exhibition before the event. The prizes, which are numerous and of good value, being presented to the competitors whose machine, when mounted, is considered the most artistic. The jury is to be composed of a number of ladies and gentlemen, who will sit in a stand past which the procession of wheelmen in their respective sections will ride past. Votes of the judges will be taken, and a banner presented to the participants who are adjudged the winners. Then the procession will ride round again, the winners holding their banners. The management of the Exhibition have secured the assistance of many prominent cyclists to serve upon the committees, and every effort is being made to ensure success. Coming in Coronation month, when London is full of visitors, the parade is expected to draw a large number of spectators, so it is to be hoped the function will go off without a hitch.

Although the parade at Earl's Court will embrace the height of society, and in grandeur and stateliness will surpass anything yet held in this country, it will fail to raise that excitement and interest displayed by a local crowd in their own carnival. A local carnival! what is it, but a continuous round of laughter and merriment, as the participants, disguised in fantastic costumes, are recognised by their friends? And many are the local functions of this description to be held this month. June 26th will see numerous cavalcades and parades, the money collected along route going towards hospitals and similar institutions in the district.

Although railway companies cannot be induced to admit the justice of the claim of cyclists for several concessions in connection with the carriage of their bicycles, they nevertheless are moving more with the times, and, in many cases, are catering for their convenience. We have before now spoken of the special trains run on Sundays by the London and Brighton Company, to some of the prettiest places in Surrey and Sussex. The Great Western Railway also issues special cyclists tickets to places in the Thames Valley, the Great Eastern Railway, cross country tickets for Epping Forest and Hertfordshire whilst the Midland Railway cater for the Birmingham cyclists, and the Great Central for cyclists living in the large towns their system passes through. Only those who live in the centre of a large city and have a matter of miles to ride before the town streets to pass through before the country is reached, can fully appreciate these trains. To be quickly carried a matter of twenty-five miles out at a reasonable fare, is indeed a god-send to them.

"Do cycles get tired?" There are very few riders that are not familiar with that dragging sensation experienced at the close of a day's ride especially when homeward bound. Of course a high grade machine will never become tired, but in all probability the rider has allowed himself to become run down, and quickly do our eyes become accustomed to any change affect beloved of Fashion. For summer wear the lighter and more cobwebby kinds of lace are best for these curtain draperies, and even then they need to be very cleverly adjusted if they would escape the risk of being dowdy. Time was when lace curtain as millinery adornments were worn only by a few dear old dowagers, and when they were looked upon by the younger generation merely as strange relics of antiquity. Today, we see with admiration these handkerchief draperies of lace and net carefully disposed over the most modern of coiffures, draped lightly above the latest cry in curls or most striking novelty in undulating tresses. We are bound to admit also that there is in these lace lappets and scarves a graceful femininity and even a suggestion of the charm of the Spanish mantilla, which cannot fail to find favour with those who cling to what is picturesque in the modes of the moment. Apart from the craze for lace as a millinery trimming and for the use of all small flowers such, for instance, as forget-me-not, Baikaia rose, buds, miniature pansies, and wild convolvulus, quantities of fruit, and even small vegetables, are being used upon some of the newest hats. To wreath one's hat with bunches of appetizing red and white currants may be excused, especially when the hat is of course brown straw, lined under the brim with ecru guipure, and when the bright green currant leaves are cleverly disposed among the fruit, and the hat finished at the back with lappets of ecru lace and a bow of black velvet ribbon. It is another story, though, to adorn a hat of crimson bass straw with clusters of tomatoes, some of a still more vivid crimson than the straw itself, and others of a pale yellowish-green colour. Anything more unbecoming could scarcely be imagined, and yet more than one tomato-trimmed hat has been seen in London lately. Clusters of cherries are enjoying their annual vogue and are always pretty and fresh looking, although their curious heaviness tells against them. The unripe cherries, though, in so pale a shade of green as to be almost white, are distinctly ugly, and should be avoided, since they have only their novelty to recommend them.

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What a vast improvement is noticeable in the upkeep of the highways, compared with some twelve years ago! What policeman then would think of issuing a summons when a person threw broken glass on the road, and how many roads remain now to the money market and little likely to be appreciated by it. In effect, all such schemes as the Nagda-Bara-Muttra Railway must be postponed indefinitely; and my Committee direct me to submit that any policy that creates such a position must be wrong.

On the other hand, they conceive that the great increase in the receipts from railways under present conditions of development gives assurance of large profits to be obtained by the extension of similar systems into unopened tracts of ascertained fertility and shows that the growth of traffic on such extended systems and the creation of wealth which must attend it would in a few years afford abundant resources for the purposes existing lines. It is for this reason that the Committee once more beg respectfully that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be pleased to urge upon the Government of India the expediency of granting, in respect of a work of admitted public importance, some such terms as may afford to private capital a reasonable prospect of immunity from loss,—I have, &c.,

FREDERICK NOEL-PATON, Secretary,
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community, of whom his Highness is the recognised Spiritual Head. He has a myriads of followers in Persia, Arabia, Afghanistan, Khorassan, Turkey, Egypt, South Africa and Central Asia. For several centuries his ancestors ruled in Egypt and founded the Benifatimite Dynasty, In 1150 A. D. Saladin of the Crusade Fame, the valiant emperor of Saracens invaded Egypt and overthrew the Benifatimate Dynasty. The Ruler of Egypt then went to Persia and settled here. Hassan Ali Shah, the grandfather of the Aga Khan, was for many years the Governor of Kirdman. Fateh Ali Shah, and the Ruler of Persia entertained very high opinions of Hassan Ali Shah and gave his favourite daughter in marriage to him. Thus the present Aga Khan becomes a kinsman of H. I. H. the Shah of Persia.

Some Misunderstanding arose between Hassan Ali Shah and the then Ruler of Persia in consequence of which the former left Persia and settled down in British India in 1840. In the first Afghan War Hassan Ali rendered valuable service to the English, which secured for him their friendship, and gratitude, Again in the Sindh Campaign Hassan Ali assisted the British in subduing the frontier tribes. Aga Ali Shah, the father of the present Aga Khan, died in 1885. At the time of his father's death, his Highness was only nine years of age. His uncles Aga Akbar Shah and Aga Jungi Shah placed him under an English tutor. Before he commenced his English education, he had already been grounded in the history of Persia. He made a remarkable progress in Western literature and ancient and modern history of the world. He is a profound scholar in Arabic and Persian, and has a wonderful command over the English language which he speaks with unique facility and grace. Although his Highness is only a little over twenty-five years of age, he has travelled over India, Europe, and South Africa, and his coming in contract with the ruling Kings and Queens of Europe, amongst whom were the late lamented Queen-Empress, the King-Emperor, the Emperor of Germany, the Sultan of Turkey and the Shah of Persia, has ripened his experience and matured his understanding and will prove of great use to the community over which he has hitherto so ably and so prudently presided. During his second tour in Europe, his Highness was decorated by the Emperor of Germany with the title of the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle, in recognition of his valuable services in bringing about a settlement between that government and his Highness' followers, who were trading in the German East Africa. The Shah of Persi a conferred on him the distinction of "Tamsil-e-Huma-yun," while the Sultan of Zanzibar decorated him with the highest order of distinction.

His Highness has been assisting Government, whenever occasion arose. It was due to the great influence his Highness possesses over the Khoja community that that section of the people took no part during Hindu-Mohamedan Riots in 1893.

When the plague broke out in 1896, the Aga Khan rendered valuable assistance to Government by persuading his followers to submit to all measures adopted by Government for the eradication of the pest. He placed his bungalow at the disposal of Professor Haffkine and enjoined his followers to take advantage of inoculation and to this blissful measure may be traced the general immunity which the Khoja community enjoyed from the ravages of the terrible visitation. During the famine he supported numerous families and his help to the authorities was most valuable at a critical time. It was owing to his Highness that the education has made rapid progress among the Khoja Community, which was about a decade ago was very backward in matters educational. He is a great supporter of female education and has opened a school for the education of Khoja girls. He has gone to England as a guest of the King-Emperor on the occasion of his Coronation. The high order of distinction which has been conferred upon him by the British Government, has been received with universal satisfaction by the various native communities of this country.

THE ENGLISH HONOURS LIST.

Below we give some additional details in reference to the recipients of Coronation Honours at Home:—

PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

THE EARL OF MINTO.

The Earl of Minto, was a Lieut. of the Scots Guards, but retired in 1870. He has been Brig.-Gen. commanding S. Scotland Infantry since 1893. He has been Gov.-Gen. of Canada since 1898. He was born on the 9th July 1847. He was educated at Eton and Trin. Coll. Camb. (B.A.). He was an Ensign in the Scots Guards, 1867; and served with Turkish Army, 1877; in Afghan War, 1879. He was Private Secretary to Gen. Lord Roberts at the Cape, 1881; volunteer in Egyptain Campaign, 1882; Military Secretary to Gov.-Gen. (Marquis of Lansdowne) of Canada, 1883-83; Chief of Staff in N.W. Canadian rebellion, 1885. He contested Hexham, 1885. He owns about 16,000 acres.

LORD ROTHSCHILD.

Lord Rothschild is also a Baron of Austrian Empire. He has been Lord-Lieut. for Buckinghamshire since 1889; and Lieut for City of London. He is a son of Baron Lionel Nathan de Rothschild, Gunnersbury Park, Middlesex. He was educated at Trin. Coll. Camb. He was M. P. (L.) for Aylesbury during 1885-85, and owns about 5,400 acres.

SIR ANTONY MACDONNEL.

Sir Antony Patrick Macdonnel was Lieut. Governor of N.W. Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, 1895. He was born in 1844; and was educated at Queen's Coll. Galway. He entered the Indian Civil Service, 1815; was acting Chief Commissioner in Burmah, 1892; Chief Commissioner of Central Provinces, 1891; Acting Lieut.-Governor, Bengal, 1893; Member of Council of Viceroy of India, 1893-95.

SIR ALFRED LYALL.

Sir Alfred Comyn Lyall, K. C. B., G. C. I. E., has been a member of the Council of the Secretary of State for India since 1888. He was born in 1835 and is a son of Rev. Alfred Lyall. He was educated at Eton and entered the Bengal Civil Service. He was made Lieut.-Governor of the North-West Provinces, India, 1882-87.

LIEUT. COL. SIR ALBERT HIME.

Lieut. Col. Sir Albert Henry Hime, K.C.M.G. has been Prime Minister and Minister of Lands and Works and Minister of Defence, Natal, since 1899. He entered Royal Engineers in 1861, became Captain 1874, and Major 1881; retired with honorary rank of Lieut.-Col, 1883; was employed in Bermuda under the Colonial Government, 1869-71, in the construction of a causeway and swing-bridge connecting the island of St. George with the main island, for the successful completion of which works he received the thanks of the Legislature and the acknowledgements of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. He was the Colonial Engineer of Natal, 1875; employed on a survey of the boundary between Orange Free State and Natal in 1884-85. He was thanked by the Secretary of State for Colonies for successfully carrying out that survey. He has been decorated for services generally and specially for successfully completing the Survey of the boundary between the Orange Free State and Natal.

SIR ERNEST CASSEL.

Sir Ernest Cassel is best known on account of his recent gift to the King, for the founding of a Hospital for consumptives. He was knighted in 1920.

BARONETS.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

Sir Thomas Johnstone Lipton, was made a Knight in 1898. He is chairman of Lipton, Ltd, and owns tea estates in Ceylon. He is owner of yachts Erin and Shamrock. His Chief recreation is yachting.

COL. SIR EDWARD BRADFORD.

Colonel Sir Edward Ridley Colborne Bradford, G.C.B., K.C.S.I., was knighted in 1895. He has been Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis since 1890. He entered the Madras Army in 1853; became a Captain, 1863; Major, 1873; Lieut.-Col 1879; Colonel, 1884. He was engaged in the Persian Campaign, in 1857. N. W. Provinces, 1858-59. He was General Superintendent of operations for suppressing Thuggee and Dacoities, Resident 1st Class and Governor-General's Agent for Rajpootana, and Chief Commissioner Ajmere and for some time Secretary in Political and Secret Department India Office. He was A.D.D. to the Queen, 1889-93.

SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

Sir Thomas Jackson has been Chief Manager Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank since 1876. He commenced banking in the Bank of Ireland, Belfast, 1860; and went to the Agra Bank, 1864 and joined the Hong-Kong and Shanghai Bank, in 1868.

KNIGHTS.

MR. W. HOLLAND, M. P.

Mr. W. Holland M. P. is a Cotton Spinner and partner in the firm of W. Holland and Sons, Manchester; also a Bank Director and Vice-Chairman of the Fine Spinners' Association, Limited. He is M. P. for Rotherham (W. R. Yorks) and has been a member of Commercial Intelligence Committee of the Board of Trade, and of the Indian Currency Committee 1898. He was a Commissioner of the Paris Exhibition, 1900; President, Manchester Chamber of Commerce 1896-98; Vice-President, Associated Chambers of Commerce, 1899; formerly an Alderman of Manchester.

MR. F. BURNAND.

Mr. F. Burnand, (the Editor of "Punch" is descended on his father's side from an old Savoyard family. He was first introduced as a writer to "Once a Week" by George Meredith, and he is a dramatic author. When about 27 he wrote for "Fun" during one year but upon the proprietor refusing to adopt a suggestion of his, he brought it to Mark Lemon, who accepted the burlesque novelette of Mokeanna for 'Punch', and has since then been on its staff, succeeding Mark Lemon, Shirley Brooks, and Tom Taylor, as editor.

DR. CONAN DOYLE.

Dr. Arthur Conan Doyle novelist was Sec. and Medical Registrar of the Langman Field Hospital, South Africa. He practised as a doctor at Southsea, 1888-90; and has travelled in the Artic Regions and the West Coast of Africa. He has written many successful novels.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM.

Mr. Charles Wyndham, actor, has been lessee and manager of Criterion Theatre since 1875. He was intended for the medical profession and fought in American Civil War. He made his first appearance as an actor in America with John Wilkes Booth, brother of Edwin Booth and assassin of President Lincoln; made first appearance in London, 1863; has acted in German as well as English. He is brother-in-law of the American dramatist, Bronson Howard. In the autumn of 1899 he built and opened a new theatre at the corner of Charing Cross Road and Cranbourne Street.

THE ORDER OF THE BATH, GRAND CROSS.

SIR H. N. D. PRENDERGAST.

Sir Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V. C., K. C. B., was born in India on the 15th October 1834. He is a son of the late Thomas Prendergast of the Madras Civil Service. He served in the Persian war of 1857, with the Malwa Field Force, and with the Central India Field Force 1858. In the last two campaigns he was severely wounded and was mentioned in despatches. In 1867-8 he served in the Abyssinian War, and was in Command of the Sappers in the Indian Expedition to the Mediterranean in 1878. He commanded the Expedition that resulted in the annexation of Upper Burma in 1885-86, and afterwards he was in command of the Madras Sappers and Miners for 10 years. He was Quartermaster-General of the Madras Army, and commanded the Western District in 1880. His other Commands were the Ceded Districts in 1881, British Burma Division, 1883; the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, 1884; Burmese Expeditionary Force, 1885; Forces in Burma, 1886. For the latter he was thanked by Her Majesty and by the Government of India. He also acted as Officiating Resident in Travancore and Cochin, 1887 Officiating Resident in Mysore, and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, 1887; Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, 1889; Officiating Governor General's Agent, Baluchistan, 1889, and Officiating Resident of Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, 1891-92.

GENERAL SIR B. C. TAILOR.

General Sir Richard Chambre Taylor retired from the service in 1883. He entered the army in 1835, and served in the Crimea and the Indian Mutiny. He was created K.C.B. in 1882.

SIR JHON WATSON.

Sir John Watson, K.C.B., V.C., entered the Bombay Army in 1848. He served in the Panjab, in 1848-49, in Bozdar in 1857, and in the Indian Mutiny in 1857-59. He was in command of the Cavalry of the Bombay Field Force despatched to Malta in 1878 and in command of the Punjab Chief Contingent in the Afghan War of 1879-80. He was subsequently the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR ROBERT HUME.

Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Hume, K.C.B. retired from the service in 1859. He entered the army in 1847 and served in the Crimea, and was mentioned in despatches, besides receiving the Legion of Honour, and the 5th Class Medjidie and Turkish Medal and the Crimean Medal with three clasps. He was with the Bootan Expedition in 1865, and commanded the Sangar district in 1874-77. Other commands in India were the Allahabad Division, 1878-80; the South Afghanistan Field Force 1880-81; the Quetta Division, Baluchistan 1881, and the Lahora Division 1883-84.

GENERAL SIR M. DILLON.

General Sir M. Dillon, K.C.B., is another retired Indian officer. He entered the Army in 1843, and served in the Punjab in 1848-49, the Kohat Pass 1850, the Crimea 1854, the Indian Mutiny 1857-59, China, 1860, Abyssinia, 1867-68. He was Brigadier-Major on the Nepal Frontier and in China; Military Secretary in Bombay and Abyssinia and other appointments have been Military Secretary in India, Adjutant General in Gibraltar, and Assistant Military Secretary at Headquarters. He commanded the Lucknow and Raval Pindi Division in 1884-88. He was made General in 1893.

GENERAL SIR R. GIPPS.

General Sir Reginald Ramsay Gipps, K.C.B., entered the Scots Guards in 1849. He was in the Crimean Campaign and was made a Knight of the Legion of Honour. For some time he was Governor of Australia; he has commanded the Home District, and has been D.A.G. of the Auxiliary forces. He was Military Secretary in 1892-93.

LIEUT. GENERAL SIR R. GRANT.

Lieut. General Sir Robert Grant, R.E., K.C.B., entered the Royal Engineers in 1854. He was Col. Commanding R.E. in the N.B. District, 1881-85; he commanded the R.E. in the Soudan Expedition of 1885; was D.A.G. in 1888-91; and from that date until 1898 was Inspector General of Fortifications.

COMMANDERS OF THE BATH, 1st

LIEUT.-GENERAL LYTTELTON

Lieut.-General the Hon. N. G. Lyttelton served with the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade in the Jowaki Campaign of 1877 (Medal with Clasp). He served in the Egyptian war of 1882 as A. D. C to Sir John Adye, was mentioned in despatches and also received Medal with Clasp, 4th class of the Osmanieh and Khedives Star as well as promotion. He served in the Soudan under General Kitchener and was promoted to Major General for distinguished service in the field and received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, besides various decorations. He was subsequently appointed A. A. G to the War Office, was in Command of the 2nd Infantry Brigade at Aldershot, and Commanded the 4th Brigade, 2nd and 4th divisions, in the South African war. He was with General Buller on the Tugela. He now succeeds Lord Kitchener in the Command in South Africa.

(LIEUT.-GENERAL KELL KENNY.

Lieut.-General Kelly-Kenny served in the campaign of 1860 in North China as orderly officer to Brigadier Jephson including the action of Sisho, the taking of Tangku and Taku Forts. For this service he received the medal with two clasps and was mentioned in despatches. He served in the campaign of 1867-68 in Abyssinia in command of a Division of the Transport Train, and for this he was mentioned for "zeal, energy, and ability." He was Lieut. General on the Staff in command of the 8th Division South African Field Force and was twice mentioned in despatches.

LIEUT.-GENERAL ALEXANDER BADCOCK.

Lieut.-Gen. Alexander Robert Badcock, C. B., C.S.I., joined the India Army in 1851; and was promoted through successive grades to Maj.-Gen., 1897. He has seen service on the N.E. Frontier of India. He served in Bhutan, 1864-65 (medal with clasp); N.-W. Frontier of India, Hazara, 1868 (clasp); Perak, 1875-76 (clasp, despatches); Afghanistan, 1878-79-80; action of the Peiwar Kotal (despatches); operations at and around Kabul; march from Kabul to relief of Kandahar and battle of Kandahar (despatches, medal with 3 clasps, bronze star. Brevs. of Maj. and Lieut.-Col.). He was Quarter-Master Gen. in India to 1900, and was decorated for Kabul Campaign, 2 C.B.

SURGEON GENERAL DE REUZY.

Surgeon General Annesley Charles Castlot De Reuzy has retired from the service. He entered the I.M.C. in 1851 as Assistant Surgeon in the Bengal Medical Service. He was present at the capture of Malabar and Bangoon in 1852; at the Mutiny of native troops at Nasirabad in 1857, at the siege and capture of Lucknow in 1858. He served as Principal Medical Officer in the Naga campaign and the capture of Kanoma in 1879, and was first Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab.

GENERAL R. S. SALE-HILL.

General Rowley Sale Sale-Hill, C.B., is on the unemployed Supernumerary List of the Indian Army. He was born in Jalladia in 1839. He entered the Bengal Army, in 1859; and joined the 66th Gurkhas, now 1st Gurkha Rifles, till 1882. He was made Maj.-Gen. in 1885; Lieut.-Gen. 1890; Gen. 1896. He served with the regt. during Indian Mutiny, 1857-58-59 (medal); Bhutan Campaign, 1865-66; in Hazara Campaign, 1868 (medal with 2 clasps); with Malay Peninsula Expedition, 1875-76 (despatches, clasp); throughout Afghan Campaigns, 1878-79-80. He was (1) in command 1st Gurkhas; (2) brigade on Khyber line; (3) line of communications and movable column (medal, C.B.); and in command of the Akka Kheldilon N.E. Frontier, 1883-84 (thanked by Government and Com.-in-Chief). 1889. He commanded Rawal Pindi Brigade, 1882; E.F. District, 1882-83. He holds the distinguished service pension for war services.

LIEUT. GENERAL SIR MONTAGUE GERARD.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Montagu Gilbert Gerard, K. C. S. I., C. B., D.L., (Lanarkshire) has been Brig.-Gen. commanding Hyderabad Contingent since 1893, and of Rockcoles, Lanarkshire, N. B. He entered the R.A., 1864, the Bengal Staff Corps, 1870 Central India Horse, 1870-95. He was in the Abyssinian Campaign, 1868 (medal and despatches). He was a Lieut.-Col. in Afghan War, 1878-79-80 (3 times in despatches), Brevets of Major and Lieut. Col. (medal and Kandahar Star). He was engaged in the Secret Service, Persia, 1881-82 Egyptian Campaign, 1882 (despatches, and C.B. and medjidieh) again in the Secret Service, Persia, 1885. He was in charge of H. I. H. the present Czar's tour of 1890-91, Military Attache, St. Petersburg, 1892-93 H. M.'s Commissioner for Delimitation of the Pamir Boundary with Russia, 1895, General Commanding Hyderabad Contingent, about 1896, commanding Oudh District, 1899.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR EDWD SAR MEADMAN

Major General Sir Edward Stedmon K.C.I.E. is in the Indian Staff Corps and commanded 1st class District in India since 1895. Since 1899 he has been Military Secretary at the India Office. He served in the Hazara campaign, the Afghan War, and was Inspector General of Police in Burmah from 1889 to 1891. He was O. M. Q. for India from 1892-1901 and served in the Chitral Relief Force in 1895.

MAJOR GENERAL BRUCE HAMILTON.

Major-General Bruce Mead Hamilton was A.A.G. to the South African Field Force. He entered the East York Regt. in 1877. He served in the Afghan war of 1880, the Boer war of 1881, in Burmah 1885, in Ashanti 1895, Benin 1897, and in the South African war. He was promoted to Major General for his services in the later campaign.

COL. JOHN ELLIOTT.

Col. John Elliott C.B., C.M.G., entered the Army in 1841. He was made Colonel in 1879. He served in China in 1842. On the Rangoon River in 1852; on the Baltic in 1854, at Sebastopol, and in the Kaffir war.

COL. DAVIDSON.

Col. William Leslie Davidson was A.D.C. to the Commander-in-Chief in India in 1875-76; and performed the same duty to the Governor of Gibraltar in 1881-82. He served on the Zola war, the Afghan war, and for recent services in South Africa he was decorated.

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The following delicious editorial notice appears daily in a prominent position of a leading Texas newspaper:—"Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation which may appear in the columns of "The News" will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publishers." During the first week in June in 1780 London was in a state of ferment. Lord George Gordon, at the head of a mob of 50,000, had marched from St. George's Fields to the Houses of Parliament on the Monday. The exact spot whence Lord George started is said to be where the high altar of the Roman Catholic Cathedral in Southwark now stands. The mob commenced its march soon after noon, one section going by way of London Bridge, another crossing Blackfriars, and another Westminster Bridge. During the day they were orderly, but at night the real riots began, which were not suppressed until the 7th. Newgate was burned, so was Lord Mansfield's house in Bloomsbury-square. An immense amount of damage to property was done and before peace was restored 210 persons were killed, 248 wounded, and 135 rioters arrested, of whom 21 were afterwards executed. Some idea of the excitement that must have prevailed in London during this week in 1780 may be gathered from the fact that on the evening of the 6th no fewer than thirty-six fires broke out simultaneously. The railings before Coutts, Bank in the Strand were put up at the time of these riots.

The important part which a particular date by a wonderful coincidence so often plays in the lives of many of us is once again illustrated in a pathetic "In Memoriam" notice published a three week ago in the "Morning Post":—"In loving memory of my husband, Hoobie, Sir Charles Augustus Murray, June 3, 1895; and of my only child, Cecil H. A. Murray, June 3, 1896; and of my mother, Lady Castletown, June 3 1899. Oliver Cromwell's life affords the greatest historical instance of this form of coincidences. September 3, the date of his death, being the anniversary of the battle of Dunbar and of the "crowning mercy" of Worcester.

During the King of Sweden's sojourn in Wiesbaden four gentlemen were sitting in the smoking-room discussing various forms of government. One of them was particularly eloquent on Republican institutions. Seeing an old gentleman at another table, who smilingly stroked his white beard and appeared much interested, the Republican turned politely to him. My arguments, sir, do not seem to convince you. You are do doubt in favour of royal rulers? You are quite right, sir. May I ask, the Republican went on, whether you would object to give us your reasons? Certainly not: the old gentleman replied. My reasons are very good. The first and foremost is that I am—the King of Sweden.

This is the year of sceptres. The big purple iris, which is now flowering freely in all our gardens and squares, according to one tradition, served as a sceptre for Clovis and other Frankish Kings at their Coronation. They in whose gardens this flower is now blooming may regard this as tip for to-day's race.

The hottest favourite to win the Derby was Lada, in 1894, who started at 9 to 2 on. Galtee More won it 1897 at 4 to 1 on, and Flying Fox in 1899 at 5 to 2 on Ormonde's price in 1886 was 9 to 4 on, and Lord Lyon in 1866 and Ayrshire in 1888 started at 6 to 5 on, while the following year Donovan justified support at 11 to 8 on. But rank outsiders have also secured the blue ribbon. Azor, who won the Derby in 1813, started at 50 to 1 Phosphorus, the winner of 1837 was quoted at 40 to 1 while Doncaster, the winner of 1873, stood at 45 to 1. Hermit's victory in 1867 was certainly one of the most unexpected successes, for, in addition to the race being run in a snowstorm, the horse was reported dead lame, and a certain non-runner. However, he started at 66 to 1, and won his lucky owner £150,000. The most sensational victory of an outsider, however, was that of Jeddah in 1808, at 100 to 1.

Lord Cadogan who has announced his early retirement from Dublin Castle, is the thirty-fifth Lord-Lieutenant since the Act of Union in 1801. He has been in office seven years—a period of rule that is just double the average sway of Lords-Lieutenant. The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland is by virtue of his office Grand Master of the Order of St. Patrick, an Order of quite modern date, as compared with the Garter. George III. instituted it on February 5, 1783 There are two-and-twenty Knights of St. Patrick. The ribbon is not green, as many people think, but sky-blue—St. Patrick's blue, as it is called. The heckles in the bearskin of the Irish Guards are of this colour. The motto of the Order is Quis separabit—Who shall separate? Earl Cadogan will be one of the four earls who will bear the canopy above the King at the Coronation. Everyone talks of his probable elevation in the peerage as Duke of Chelsea next month. He is an hereditary trustee of the British Museum by reason of his descent from Sir Hans Sloane, who was the founder of the British Museum library. Lord Cadogan also inherits his enormously valuable Chelsea property from Sir Hans. The Earldom of Cadogan was first created in 1718, but lapsed in 1726, to be revived in 1807. The retiring Lord Lieutenant is the fifth earl.

Customers are left to soak in lather that men with razors may discuss bacteriology; the hard revolving brush is applied with relentless force to the delicate scalp while the haircutter ponders heavily. It is a terrible situation. But what can you expect? A college for barbers is as likely as not to be founded in the metropolis. In future we shall come to regard the morning shave in the light of a surgical operation. To be lathered by an expert on bacteriology, shaved by a senior wrangler in trichology, and sponged by an expert in general therapeutics will be an event to which a man, however firm his nerve, cannot look forward without a spasm.

America seems likely to have a monopoly of M. Santos-Dumont this year. As soon as the Coronation—which he is very keen on seeing—is over he will proceed to New York. All through August he will make ascents two or three times a week. He has said that the chief matter occupying his thoughts with reference to this engagement is the height of the buildings in New York. It is to be hoped that there will be a perfect understanding as to community of interest in keeping the stationary and the flying skyscrapers clear of any tendency to combine. M. Santos-Dumont is a very acute observer. The other evening, in a railway carriage, a friend of his happened to refer to the stillness of the atmosphere. "Look at the leaves quivering on those trees" said M. Santos-Dumont. "There is more wind about than you think."

According to a correspondent who has just returned to England, the state of unrest existing at Vilna is every day increasing in violence. The prisons—filthy and unfit or human habitation—are filled with people who have been arrested on the slightest pretext. At Ekaterinoslav the cells are packed with political prisoners, who for seven days at a spell are not allowed any exercise. In one cell, 22ft. long by 11ft. in breadth, ten prisoners have been incarcerated. They had neither bed to lie upon nor chair to sit upon. In this cell there were absolutely no sanitary arrangements, with the result that after being shut up in this foul den for six days, four of the prisoners contracted typhoid fever.

Contrary to expectations, jewellers seem to be suffering from a Coronation slump. With commendable foresight peeresses recognise that coronets will not become fashionable as headgear, and will probably only be worn once in their lifetime. Hence coronet jewels will be "shams." A well-known jeweller further complains that people are spending too much on celebrations; and that as an earl's coronet only costs £17, there is only a profit of £2 to be made out of it. Still, stones are fetching enormous prices when you can sell them. The price of pearls still rises. A twenty-grain pearl of good shape which a few years ago fetched only £80 can now be sold for £600 or £800 in America—where all good pearls go.

The "Birmingham Daily Post," in discussing Worcestershire cricket prospects, says: "If Gaukroger continues to play as well in future engagements as he did against Warwickshire he will soon make a name for himself." Surely in his case there is no immediate necessity.

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In the Nineteenth Century is a fascinating article by Mrs. Leche on Thackeray She rebuts the argument that mediocre ways of life, mediocre thoughts, mediocre achievements are all that is left to one who takes Mr. Thackeray for his guide, quoting in corroboration his splendid lines:—

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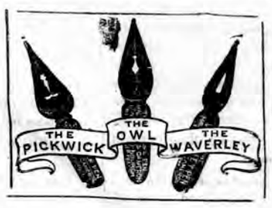

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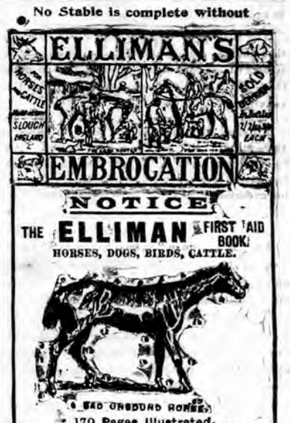

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M. A. P. IN THE GREEN ROOM.

THEATRICALS are at present in a yellow paper cover. It is generally so this time of the year. True, we've a Country Girl here and a Blue-Bell there, and the sweetest of sweet Esthers at the Haymarket; but the heroine of the moment, the lady who is receiving the priceless patronage of dinner-table discussion, is "the unsatisfactory person" who becomes transfigured—someone has said etherialised—by true love much too late in the day for the change for the better to prove of any great social advantage to her, and who, on that account is mightily savage with the customs of the country and the builders of wedding-cake. Zaza, Sapho, the Lady of the Camelias—they are all and each the unsatisfactory person with which the London stage is now so busily concerned, and Zaza, the latest revival of the type, is particularly well to the front.

We have had two Zazas lately; we now have one. Mme. Rejane, whose performance of the part at the Imperial caused the critics last week to blush for the resourcelessness of our language in times of excessive delight, is at present otherwise engaged, so that Mrs. Lewis Waller, at the Royalty, has the character all to herself. (The English actress has been known to the public for so long as Miss Florence West that it seems quite strange to write her down now as Mrs. Lewis Waller.) It goes without saying that the Waller Zaza is not the Rejane Zaza; the actress who undertakes a French character of the Zaza kind needs to be at least of the same race. But Mrs. Waller's is a powerful and highly interesting display of moods, and all who see her Zaza will admit that her nationality is her only difficulty. Like her clever sister Mrs. Clement Scott, Mrs. Lewis Waller is a hard, plucky and conscientious worker, and has earned every particle of the admiration with which her acting at the Royalty has been received by the public.

Mr. Ralph le Butt, Mrs. Lewis Waller's business manager at the Royalty, is probably the most youthful looking man ever seen in any responsible post, let alone a post of such great responsibility as that of manager in a London theatre. Although he has experienced thirty-five years of life—twelve of which, by the way, have been consumed in theatrical enterprise—it is no exaggeration whatever to say that his appearance proclaims him not a day older than nineteen. And not a London nineteen either, but a country nineteen, for the fair-haired young manager's eyes and skin are as clear and as bright as if he divided his time between farming, fishing and horse-riding, commencing the round of this delightful occupation with the rising of the lark, and retiring to rest at a time when the busiest part of a theatrical manager's working day is only like the shows of a fair, just a-goin' to begin. A theatrical manager's life is not a particularly breezy one, and that Mr. (I almost wrote Master) Ralph le Butt's appearance should be as fresh as it is young is indeed a marvel.

The youthfulness of Mr. le Butt is naturally the cause of many an error being made as to his identity, and it is a common occurrence in the vestibule of the theatre, when he comes from his office to interview a stranger on business, for the man who has never seen him before to say to him: I have called to see Mr. le Butt—isn't he in? A lady to whom he was unknown, and who was unknown to him, called at the theatre one morning to see him about an engagement. She had written to him the previous evening, announcing her proposed visit, and was following up her letter. Rehearsals of a new piece were in progress, and as preparations of the kind kept the front as well as the back of the house pretty busy, Mr. Ralph le Butt was seen hurrying between the box-office and the manager's room, and the manager's room and a dark passage leading to the holland-covered auditorium, being everywhere by turns and nowhere long (to adopt the proverbial phrase to circumstances), and generally conducting himself like the typical theatrical manager with not a sixtieth part of a second to spare for anything but the immediate matter in hand. The lady had been waiting in the vestibule for perhaps an hour, when, seeing Mr. Ralph le Butt advancing towards a door near which she sat she rose and arrested his progress with the words, "Young man"? "Madam"? questioned Mr. le Butt, at his full height. "I have come to see Mr. le Butt," said the lady; "is he in"? My name is le Butt; what can I do for you?" asked the youthful one, to whom all business communications should be addressed. "Why," answered the lady, "you can kindly take my card to your father, Mr. Ralph, le Butt."

Mr. le Butt was secretary years ago (it is comical to write of years ago in connection with the apparently infantile manager of the Royalty) to Mr. H. H. Morell, once of the firm of Morell and Mouillot, and son of the late Sir Morell Mackenzie, the famous throat specialist. At that time a patent pipe was very much advertised as the "Mackenzie Pipe," Sir Morell having, so to speak, given it a "puff," which was duly printed as a testimonial, and exhibited in all the shop-windows where the article was on view. It was in a provincial town, and Mr. le Butt was standing at the door of the theatre at which he was then employed, when a stranger went up to him and asked him if he could see Mr. Morell. He was informed that Mr. Morell was not about, and that any message for him would be conveyed in due course. "He is the son of Sir Morell Mackenzie"? questioned the stranger. "Certainly," answered Mr. le Butt. "Well, then," said the stranger, passing the enormous pipe which he had been holding in front of him during the interview, "show him this pipe and tell him it won't draw"!

The man would be avaricious indeed who prayed for as many pounds as there are farces which have been written on the subject of mixed identity:

And thus you see, by Fate's decree—
Or, rather, owing to a whim—
My brother John got christened me,
And I got christened him.

Mr. Carlton Dawe's Brother Bill is not a twin; nor is he, as a matter of fact, a brother; but it is hard, when sitting in front of a farce like Brother Bill, in which a newly-married young man induces an unkempt server of writs to pass off as his brother until a certain post arrives with a certain cheque, to choke down the quoted lines of Leigh's everlasting ballad. Of such farces as Brother Bill, which was at the handsome Kennington Theatre, the Princes of Wales's, last week, and which is now in Liverpool, there are two kinds—the bright and the dull. Mr. Carlton Dawe's farce is distinctly of the bright kind, and one wishes it well not only on that account, but also for the reason that its production is the enterprise of the youngest actress-manageress living, Miss Hilda Stewart, who enacts the principal female part—that of the wife of the man with an "awkward" brother—with considerable charm, tact, and naturalness.

Brother Bill is, appropriately enough, a family affair. Miss Hilda Stewart, for whom and for whose company the farce has been written, is a niece of the author, Mr. Carlton Dawe, born in Australia in 1879, and therefore only twenty-three years of age. Miss Hilda Stewart, who is tall, dark, and exceedingly pretty, is the daughter of the late Major Allan Stewart, and as a baby came to this country, if not exactly by accident, certainly by luck. For the infant Hilda was shipwrecked on the voyage (decidedly discouraging in her first attempt at navigation), and was only rescued from a damp and early grave by a harrowing struggle which involved the personal loss of a branch of pink coral blossoming with silver bells. The coral went back to its native element to be stared at wonderingly, no doubt, by the other corals, for its curious headpiece of silver. The baby came on to England.

Although so young Miss Hilda Stewart has travelled nearly all over the world. Her first experience of a voyage by sea notwithstanding, she has crossed between England and Australia no less than eleven times. If she completes the even number, may it only be to make it an odd one again, for Miss Stewart has in her not only the ambition but the ability for light comedy (she is far too dainty for farce), and pretty light comedy actresses, who are under twenty-five into the bargain, are not to be plucked from the hedges. A brief three years of the stage has provided Miss Hilda Stewart with, among other parts, Lady Gilding in The Professor's Love Story, Matilda in The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown, Honor Roydon in Brother Officers, and the title role of Mr. F. C. Burnand's comedy, The Lady from Ostend. It is Miss Stewart's hope to produce and appear, in, in the autumn, a new comedy of a lightly serious nature. If there is anything in personal beauty, a soft but far-reaching and expressive voice, a manner entirely free from falseness and affectation, and a rare faculty for listening to her companions on the stage, then Miss Stewart may hope not only to appear in that comedy, but to succeed in it.

A percentage of the profits of this grand entertainment are to be divided between the Royal Albert Orphan Asylum and Mr. T. H. Roberts's Balaclava Survivors' Relief Fund, of which Her Majesty the Queen is patron; and mention of Mr. Roberts's Fund reminds me of an incident which has its comic and its pathetic side. Mrs. Brown-Potter has often recited the Charge before, under similar conditions, and for the benefit of the veteran warriors, at the St James's and Queen's Halls, and on these occasions she has been literally followed about—there is no other phrase for it—by one of the youngest of the survivors, a youthful seventy-five or thereabouts. One Balaclave night after he had been standing before her for some time in despondent admiration, he toddled up home and exclaimed, Isn't she a beautiful lady! I wonder if she would give me a flower from her bouquet? I said that no doubt she would, and he asked for it and got it, and then walked dreamily to his seat near the stage. Mrs. Brown-Potter's ancient admirer will not be at the Albert Hall on June 26th—at least not in the flesh. He has answered the very last call of all.

The serpentine dance, with its wonderful curves and colour, has long ago ceased to startle, though it still pleases, a London audience; but Miss Ida Fuller has succeeded in evolving many new and fine stage effects in her production, in three scenes, at the Oxford. Le Feu is unlike the serpentine in many particulars; the simplicity of the latter—in the gigantic white lily for instance—is entirely lost; but the introduction of flames apparently leaping from the stage is a decided improvement on any fire effects up to date. Miss Fuller is able to suggest dancing, perhaps because she is not overweighted with dress; the scenery moves and glistens with light a long veil, of all conceivable and exquisite shades of colour, floats in the air and seems to disappear, like a cloud of smoke, into the flies. The whole turn is interesting, and at moments it is entirely lovely.

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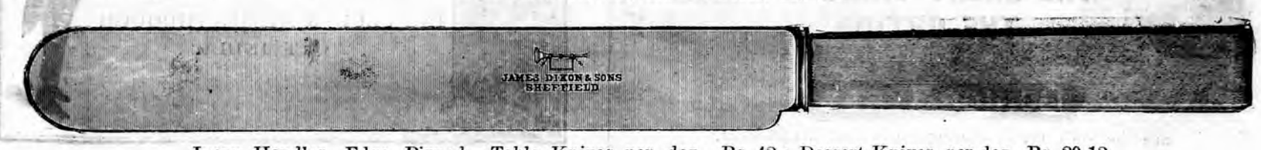

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